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BEACH AND MOUNT PLAY OFF MONDAY

Soldiers, Not Sailors, Gave To World Tattoo

Mystery Concerning Tattoo
Cleaned Up For Once
And All

"What is a tattoo?" people have been asking. The Citizens' band, with the help of ten or more other bands, are giving an illustrated answer on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

In the meantime The Era asked Leonard Little, vice-president of the band, and publicity man, if it was something you got on your arm or chest if you were a sailor. "A different word entirely," he said, "better look it up."

The dictionary says the word used to be "tattoo," and that "tattoo" meant shut, and that the whole word meant "to shut the taps, or drinking-houses from the soldiers." Hence, the word came to mean, in military language, "a beat of drum, or sound of trumpet or bugle, at night, giving notice to soldiers to retreat, or to repair to their quarters in garrison, or to their tents."

"Taps," an allied military term, strangely has a different derivation, according to the same dictionary, and means "a signal, by drum or trumpet, for extinguishing all lights in soldiers' quarters and retreating to bed, usually given about a quarter of an hour after tattoo."

Full particulars concerning next week's tattoo will be found on page eight.

GORMLEY STOCKBREEDER
WINS C. N. E. AWARDS

Charles Boynton of Gormley won the senior champion, boar and reserve champion, on boar under 18 months and boar under two years, at the livestock show at the exhibition this year. He also won the grand champion boar, on boar under 18 months and reserve championship on sow under six months. These awards were all for Tamworth swine.

There will be a peach tournament at the Newmarket bowling greens on Friday evening. All names must reach the committee by noon on Friday, and play will start at 7 p.m. sharp.

Every Detail Planned For Elaborate Band Program

R. S. A. Bugle Band Will
Be Key Group As
Visitors File In

Program for the grand band tattoo and spectacle to be staged in front of the grandstand at the fair grounds on Wednesday evening will be given by ten bands.

Bands will march from the council chambers, Newmarket, first band starting at 7:30 p.m. sharp (D. S. T.) followed by the other bands at intervals of five minutes, and proceed to the grounds.

On arrival at the grounds half the bands will remain on the east side of the track. The other half will proceed to the west side. Guides will be placed to show bands their location.

The Newmarket trumpet band will march direct to front of the grandstand and take up their position, leaving room for the brass and reed bands to march in front of them. The other bands will march in at a call from the trumpet band. Each band will play a well known

PLAY FOR PEACHES

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regimental march, which will be picked up by bands already assembled.

When all bands have played in and taken up their position in front of the grandstand the following program will be played by the massed bands. Visiting bandmasters as far as possible will each conduct a number.

1. O Canada
 2. Maple Leaf
 3. Abide With Me
 4. Spectacle by Trumpet and Bugle bands
 5. Passing of the Regiments
 6. March Past, Newmarket Veterans and the march "Colonel Bogey"
 7. By the Swanee River
 8. Rogan's Military Tattoo
- God Save the King.

Petition Ottawa To Keep 75-Year-Old Post Office

One Resident Remembers
When Mail Was Brought
On Foot

(By Era Correspondent)

Alarmed by the action that discontinued Ravenshoe post office and combined it with the Queensville post office, residents of the district are making a fight.

A large number of the residents here are strongly opposed to the loss of the post office. A petition bearing 65 names was signed. This office has been here for over 75 years. One pioneer of the first Royal mail was brought on foot. When hearing the village carrier blew a horn to announce the arrival of the mail.

WIN CATTLE AWARDS
AT EXHIBITION

Several stockbreeders in this district were awarded prizes for their cattle at the livestock show at the C. N. E. this year.

John E. Brown of Gormley won the reserve champion for a steer. A three-year-old bull, owned by Walter W. Haines of Newmarket, and Abram Snyder of Waterloo, came third in the Holstein cattle section, with Deacon Rag Apple. In the same section, the junior yearling bull of Eaton Hall Farm and J. W. Bowser, King, Eaton Hall, Abbecker Dekol, came sixth.

Harry Sutherland of Bradford, with Rag Apple Netherland Iva, cow, three years old, in calf, not milking, was awarded sixth place.

Circus Donkey Chased A Lad As Lions Played Part Of Dad

The Lions club has received the following letter of appreciation for entertaining Loyal True Blue and Orange Home youngsters at the circus here last month. Newmarket Lions co-operated with the Aurora service club.

"On behalf of the board of directors, the children and myself, I wish to convey to you our sincere appreciation of the part you very worthy service club played in providing such an acceptable treat for our girls and boys."

"We are none of us so old that the very mention of the word 'circus' does not bring back reminiscences of the childhood thrills which were conjured up with knowledge that a circus had come to town. This was no less true in the case of our children, and the afternoon's entertainment will remain a topic of conversation for many weeks to come, and no doubt a life-long memory."

"One boy, Walter Lang, in particular, will have cause to remember how he was chased by a donkey, but how he triumphed over his fear and returned to ride the beast of burden triumphantly. Nor may it be supposed that the many children who rode the elephant will ever forget their first ride on one of these jungle mammoths."

"It would be impossible to tell you how much the children enjoyed the treat, but we feel sure you will understand despite this how genuinely grateful they really are."

"All join in wishing your club increasing success in the future."

"Yours very sincerely,
(Mrs.) L. Crockett,
"Matron."



CANADIAN VISCOUNT HAD RELATIVES HERE

In an adjoining column is given a letter, found in a Newmarket antique shop, of tribute to his mother, written to a Newmarket relative by Hamar Greenwood in 1906. In the above picture Viscount Greenwood, a former member of the British cabinet, is seen at Whitby on Tuesday when he unveiled a memorial window to his parents, Charlotte Churchill Hubbard Greenwood and John Hamar Greenwood.

FORMER HEAD OF HOUSE OF REFUGE DIES

Served Overseas And Was
17 Years Head Of
Industrial Home

After only three years of retirement, Thomas David Stoddart died at his home, 59 Lorne Ave., on Saturday. He had been ill since early in July. Mr. Stoddart was 63 years old.

Son of Sara McConkey and Robert Stoddart, Mr. Stoddart was born two miles west of Bradford, on the farm homesteaded by his Irish great-grandfather. He attended Middleton and Bradford schools.

He married Mabel McCarthy of Beeton 43 years ago. Mr. Stoddart farmed for some years, coming to Newmarket 27 years ago. In March, 1915, he went overseas with the 74th battalion and after seeing active service was invalided home in 1917.

In 1918 he was appointed superintendent of the House of Refuge and was there until he retired three years ago. He was a member of Tuscan lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. S. W. Otton (Helene), Newmarket, and Mrs. J. R. Greer (Moss), Toronto, and two grandchildren, John and James Otton.

Rev. Dr. D. McIntyre conducted the funeral service on Tuesday afternoon. Pallbearers were John and James Otton, Elton and Arleigh Armstrong, J. R. Greer, Toronto, and R. L. Boag.

Distinguished Son Is Kind

A member of the Toronto city council, Ernest C. Hogart, K. C., writes as follows:

"I was very pleased to see not long ago the announcement that The Era was the banner paper for the province."

"While I am not a subscriber to the paper, I see it quite frequently and I want to say that it is the finest paper of its kind I have ever read. Being an old Newmarket boy I am very glad to see your paper stand so well."

MANY CHANGES ARE
MADE IN REAL ESTATE

E. A. Boyd, realtor, 17 Main St., reports the following real estate changes:

"E. Callander of Unionville has purchased lot 26, con. 4, East Gwillimbury township, consisting of 100 acres, from the estate of the late Robert Ashenhurst. Possession March 1."

"Miss Bird of Toronto has purchased a small farm, part of lot 8 on the second concession of East Gwillimbury, from the estate of the late Uriah Marsh. Possession Oct. 1."

"Mr. Hill of Toronto has rented the house at 22 Queen St., west, and is moving in this week."

Era printing costs little.

Again Tonight Reds Assert Right To Simcoe Honors

North Group Champions,
Midhurst, May Be Lots
Of Competition

Midhurst, B champions of the Simcoe league, are not satisfied to leave the 1938 title with Newmarket without a struggle.

As a champions Newmarket Redmen are now holding the Patterson cup, but according to league rules the B champions, if they win their group, have a right to challenge the A winners for the cup.

Midhurst may be tough to take, as they were winners of the northern group, defeating Allandale, the only A team in the northern group. Midhurst has since defeated Schomberg, the only B team in the southern group.

The first Newmarket-Midhurst game is to be held here tonight at 6:30 p.m. and the second game will be held at Midhurst on Monday.

The Redmen had a work-out on Tuesday evening. After the Midhurst series they are looking forward to a series with a Lake Simcoe all-star team.

LADIES' AID WILL MEET

The first fall meeting of the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will be held next Wednesday night at the home of Miss Gertrude Menar, Prospect St.

Every member is asked to make a special effort to be present so plans may be made for the fall work.

Two Bands On Sunday Night Will Perform For Your Delight

Newmarket Citizens' Band, assisted by the Aurora Boys' band, will play the following program of music in the fair grounds on Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock (weather permitting).

The conductor will be Robt. Moore, 1st vice-president, Canadian Bandmasters' Association.

The first part of the program will be given by Aurora Boys' Band, as follows: hymn tune, Abide With Me, arranged by R. E. Holmes; overture, Pattison, Brocton; serenade, Idle Thoughts, Holmes; war songs, Pack up your troubles and Tipperary, arranged by Robt. Moore.

The second part of the program will be given by Newmarket Citizens' Band, hymn tune, Kipling's "Recessional"; Potpourri, Marches, Past and Present; cornet solo, My Old Kentucky Home, soloist musician, Wm. Greig.

"We gave an explanation of this number two weeks ago and Mr. Greig gave a very good account," the bandmen say. "The audience liked it so well we have had a number of requests to hear it again."

INVITED TO STAY

Following an operation at Rochester, Minn., in the summer, Rev. R. R. McMath's voice should return to him by next spring, according to the specialists. Recently Mr. McMath unexpectedly pronounced a single word, "yes," which is regarded as a hopeful omen by his medical adviser. The official board of Trinity United church has invited Mr. McMath to carry on with his work here until next spring at least.

REMEMBER BOYS

A stained glass window in memory of the members of the church who served during the Great War will be put in Trinity United church at a special service on Sunday, Nov. 13.

AUXILIARY WILL MEET

The regular meeting of the Evangeline Auxiliary of the W. M. S. will be held Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 8 o'clock in the United church. A full attendance is requested.

MOVES TO MILLARD

George Chantler, painter and decorator, has moved from Tecumseh St. to the corner of Millard Ave. and Church St.

GUIDES HOLD FIRST

MEETING OF SEASON
First Newmarket Company of Girl Guides held the first regular meeting of the season last night at the R. S. A. Bugle Band hall. Girls between the ages of 10 and 16 years who are interested in becoming guides are welcome. The meetings are at 6:45 p.m. every Wednesday at the hall.

VISCOUNT GIVES MOTHER CREDIT IN OLD LETTER

Late Stanley Scott Was Relative
Of Distinguished
Canadian

Viscount Greenwood, who was honored last Friday at a special convocation of the University of Toronto, formerly had relatives in Newmarket. A viscount, incidentally, ranks below an earl and above a baron.

Hamar Greenwood, a Whitby boy, went to England with a university education but without much money, became a barrister and gradually rose to be a powerful figure in the financial and public life of the old country. Viscount Greenwood remarked at a luncheon in Toronto last week that he had acquired so many directorates that even Sir Joseph Flavelle, who was also present, would hardly believe him.

The late Stanley Scott's mother, Lydia Churchill, was apparently a first or second cousin of Viscount Greenwood's. Lydia Churchill married Dr. Stanley M. Scott, who practised in Newmarket. Dr. Scott died in 1888 and Mrs. Scott married John Finlay, M. P. for East Peterboro.

In Wesley Squires' second-hand shop, Main St., formerly Stanley Scott's residence, are to be found a bible given to Lydia Churchill, "Pickering, Canada West," in 1852, by her mother, and also a beautiful letter addressed to her as "Mrs. L. Scott Finlay," from Hamar Greenwood.

The letter was written from London, England, Nov. 23, 1906, and is as follows:

"My dear Cousin: No letter could be more gratifying to me than yours of Sept. 15th. I put it carefully away so that I could answer it after the rush and hurry of my delightful Canadian trip."

"I well remember your old home near Pickering, and when a boy recollect calling there. A great deal has happened in my somewhat stirring life since then; but the older I grow I reverence the more the sweet memories of my beloved mother whose influence remains the greatest factor in my life. And I am always pleased, therefore, to hear from one like yourself who knew her and was of her kindred."

"How unutterably sad it is that dear Mother was not spared so that I and all her children might shower upon her those deep affections she kindled within us, and if she could look down and see us, and I hope she can, she would find her boys and girls striving to live up to her ideals and to be worthy of her."

"Believe me, I wish you and yours well, and shall be glad to hear from you at any time."

"Sincerely yours,
"Hamar Greenwood."

High School Rolls Are Up

School opened this week with a registration of 520 in the public schools and 310 at the high school. The public school registration included 60 beginners. A heavy first-year class of 125 at the high school may be divided into four classes. High school registration was 300 last year, compared to 310 for the first day this year and probably more by the beginning of next week.

The new course of studies applies to grades seven and eight this year, grade eight pupils undertaking this work for the first time. All lower grades started last year.

HAVE NICE CATCH

Fishing in Muskoka last Saturday, A. N. Helugin and Alex. MacKay landed five pickerel and four bass.

MAKING DUPLIX

Stanley Miller has purchased the Millard home at the northeast corner of Park and Lorne Aves. and is converting it into a duplex.

HEARS CASES

Judge L. C. Lee heard seven cases in division court here on Wednesday. Fred Thompson is clerk of the court.

TEACHES AT ORONO

Miss Maeda Williams, Niagara St., has accepted a position as teacher this year at Orono school.

HOSPITAL AID TO

MEET SEPT. 13
A meeting of the Hospital Aid will be held Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 3:15 p.m. in the council chamber.

Willow Beach Wins 9-2 To Tie Up Series

Beaches Give Airlight Display
Of Comeback
Softball

The finals of the Lake Simcoe softball league were tied on Tuesday at Mount Albert when Willow Beach defeated the Mount Albert team by the score of 9-2. This gives each team a win and a tie, and the final and deciding game will be played in Mount Albert on Monday, Sept. 12, at 5 p.m. (standard time).

McNeil of the Beach team was in good form and every player on the team fielded his position perfectly. Ward of Mount Albert made many spectacular catches, and covered a lot of ground, and was the outstanding fielder of both teams.

The Mount Albert boys scored one run in the first inning when Case was safe on Cameron's error on a hard grounder and scored on singles by Watts and Robertson. Their other run came in the ninth inning when Watts scored on singles by Watts and Robertson, and a double by Draper.

McKelvey of Willow Beach singled to open the first inning. Bruce Fairbairn struck out. C. Fairbairn tripled, scoring McKelvey. Powell popped to Mitchell. Cameron was safe on Case's error and C. Fairbairn scored. McNeil fled to Ward.

Powell hit a home run for the Beach in the third inning. They counted one run in the fourth inning on a single by Gordon and a double by Hodge.

In the sixth inning three more runs were scored by Willow Beach on a single by McNeil, an error by Pegg on Gordon's fly into right field, a walk to Thompson, and singles by McKelvey and Bruce Fairbairn.

On Thompson's double, an error by Case on McKelvey's grounder, and an error by Ward on Bruce Fairbairn's ground ball, one run was scored in the eighth inning. "Don" Hodge hit a homer



WED AT KIRKLAND LAKE

Mrs. Charles Ames, formerly Miss Ruth Pearson, daughter of Mr. P. W. Pearson, Newmarket, and the late Mrs. Pearson, who was married in Trinity United church, Kirkland Lake on Aug. 18. Mr. Ames is a son of Mrs. Margaret Ames of Kirkland Lake and the late Dr. Calvin Ames, who lived in Newmarket some years ago.

in the ninth inning to score the Willow Beach team's last run.

When the teams meet again on Monday at Mount Albert to decide who will be champions of the league and holder of the Cooke trophy, there promises to be a real struggle from start to finish.

Willow Beach: McKelvey, 1b; B. Fairbairn, cf; C. Fairbairn, c; Powell, rf; Cameron, 2b; McNeil, p; Gordon, lf; Hodge, ss; Thompson, 3b.

Mount Albert: Ward, 2b; Mitchell, p; Case, 1b; Watts, c; Robertson, 3b; Draper, cf; Stewart, lf; Davis, rf; Rutledge, ss. Willow Beach: 2 0 1 1 0 3 0 1 1—9 Mt. Albert: 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 Umpires: McLeod Bros.

Friday Game Ends In Tie Mounties Start Out Well

Beach Team Gets Ahead In
Sixth Only To Be Tied
Up Again

Willow Beach visited Mount Albert on Friday and the game ended a tie, 7-7. The Beach team outthrew the Mount Albert boys, but failed to use their hits to as good advantage as their rivals did.

The Mount Albert team scored four runs in the first inning. Ward and Mitchell singled, Case was out on a fly ball to Thompson. Watts struck out, Robertson singled, and Draper tripled, scoring Ward, Mitchell and Robertson. Pegg was safe at first on Thompson's error and Draper scored. Davis went out, Thompson to McKelvey.

The Beach team scored twice in the second inning. C. Fairbairn doubled to open the inning and Powell singled. Cameron was out, Robertson to Case. Gordon singled, scoring C. Fairbairn. Hodge popped to Rutledge. McNeil singled, scoring Powell. McKelvey fled to Pegg to end the inning.

In the third inning they scored another run on a double by Bruce Fairbairn and a single by Powell. Willow Beach tied the score in the fourth inning on a double by Hodge and a single by McKelvey.

Mount Albert scored two runs in the fifth inning when Case singled, Watts doubled and Draper singled, scoring Case and Watts.

The Beach team went out in front in the sixth inning when three runs crossed the plate. Cameron singled, Gordon struck out. Hodge and McNeil singled, Cameron scoring. McKelvey doubled, scoring Hodge and McNeil. Bruce Fairbairn fled to Draper and Thompson popped to Ward.

The Mount Albert boys tied the score in their batting in the sixth inning on a lucky run. Rutledge struck out to open the inning. Ward singled. When Ward got trapped between first and second base, a throw by McKelvey to Cameron hit him on the head and the ball rolled to the outfield and Ward scored.

Mitchell struck out and Case went out, Hodge to McKelvey.

Neither team were able to score in their last three battings and the game ended a tie.

Willow Beach: McKelvey, 1b;

LOCAL RINK HOLD
LITTLE CUP HERE

A Newmarket rink consisting of R. L. Pritchard, skip, Mrs. Reg. Stallard, vice-skip, Jack Murphy and Mrs. Jack Murphy, won the J. O. Little cup at the mixed tournament held here on Monday.

Second prize, for three wins, went to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hisey of Markham. The Reardon rink, Toronto, was first for two wins and the McLaughlin rink, Brampton, was first for one win.

Mrs. C. F. Willis and Mrs. Arthur Goring, playing at St. Matthew's, lost out in the second game, and Mrs. S. J. Boyd and Mrs. Jack Murphy, playing at Withrow Park, lost out in the third game, in Toronto last Thursday.

AID PLANS TEA

The Children's Aid society is planning a tea which will be held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Lambert the latter part of September. Further particulars will be given later.

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Coming Events

(Coming Events announcements one cent a word per week, minimum 25 cents.)

Friday, Sept. 9.—To Mount Albert town hall, Robert Taylor and Irene Dunn in "Magnificent Obsession." The greatest motion picture production of all time. Also Oswald—The Duck Hunt—on same program. Admission—Adults 30c and children 15c. ctw32

Wednesday, Sept. 11.—And every Wednesday night. Bingo, under auspices of R. S. A. bugle band in their hall on Cedar St. At 8 p.m. Special door prize opening night. Good prizes. ctw32

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LABOR DAY

The first Monday in September is observed as labor day, a statutory holiday, in Canada and the United States. In some European countries, and particularly in countries where socialist ideas are widespread, May 1, named by the international labor congress held in Berlin in 1890, is observed as a holiday in honor of workers. In those countries, as well as in large urban centres in our own land, May 1 is the occasion of labor parades and speeches. Labor day is a day for celebration of the advances made in working conditions since the beginning of the industrial revolution, and for thought concerning the present-day problems of workers.

Before Machinery

Before that series of 18th century inventions which launched the industrial revolution, man's most important commodity, after food, was manufactured in the home. That was cloth. Middlemen used to supply materials to workmen to make cloth in their homes on a piece-work basis, and probably the whole family would work on the material provided. Perhaps fathers worked their children unreasonable hours in their effort to make a living. Probably father and mother themselves often worked far longer than was good for their own health. Maiden aunts (spinsters) spent a life-time at the spinning-wheel. Anyway, we are told that this "domestic system" of manufacture worked smoothly. The spinners and weavers worked to supply a known and definite local demand. As a result there was never "over-production." If orders became slack, the weaver and his family turned to their garden, or perhaps the weaver took the time to teach his children to read.

When Trouble Began

Inventions did come, however, the flying-shuttle, the spinning-jenny, the water-frame, Crompton's mule, the water-power loom, the cotton-gin (devised by an American), and the steam-engine. Soon the manufacture of cloth had moved from the homes of England to factories in which men, women and children were working 80 and 90 hours a week to supply the world. Weavers were no longer skilled craftsmen using their own tools, but became digits in a factory, using the mill-owner's tools and machinery and dependent on the mill-owner for their living. Mill-owners competed with each other, forcing down wages and lengthening hours until conditions became a scandal. It was a socialist-minded mill-owner, Robert Owen, finding children of less than ten years working 12 hours a day, who stopped employing children and reduced the working day for adults to ten hours. He agitated for and finally secured legislation compelling other employers to do likewise.

Years Of Struggle

The advances which we have made in labor legislation since that day include minimum wages for women, workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance in Britain, collective bargaining rights, industrial disputes arbitration. Many labor leaders feel that they have just begun, that if they can only get hours of work sufficiently reduced and wages sufficiently high, the industrial problem will be pretty well solved. Others see the interests of employer and employee as irreconcilable and point on to various forms of socialism. Employers as a body have always been opposed to reform, sometimes gradually yielding, more often being forced into reform. Employers have always thought labor would kill the capital goose which laid the golden egg. Real trade unionists contend that they themselves, and not capital, nor management, produce the golden egg.

Wages And Hours

How far can workers go in the reduction of hours and the increase of wages? A sensible answer seems to be that, as man's productivity increases, hours should be reduced to the point of greatest efficiency. Perhaps that means an eight-hour day or a seven-hour day; perhaps it means a six-day week or a five-day week. Wages should give at least a fair living, and after capital and management have had a fair return, wages should give a fair share of any surplus profits. Some firms are working out profit-sharing schemes with their employees, so that employees automatically share in any profits. A great steel industry at Trail, B. C., working along these lines, seems to have confounded those who say that labor and capital cannot pull together. In Trail the workers are also shareholders. They represent both capital and labor. The difficulty about sharing profits through wages is that usually the trade unions are afraid to make wage concessions when business is poor, for fear that it will not work both ways, and management is afraid to increase wages when business is good, for fear that it will not work both ways.

PRESS DAY AT THE C. N. E.

A radio broadcast from the C. N. E. last Friday (press day), by Hugh Templin of Fergus, called to public attention the service of the weekly newspaper to the community. Mr. Templin is the editor who writes a full page of editorials every week. He sits down at the typewriter and taps them out himself. The invitation to speak over the radio followed the winning of a dominion-wide award for the best editorial page for weeklies of less than 2,000 circulation. Newspapers are printed primarily to give news, but gifted editorial writers are able to make readers turn first to the editorial page to learn, not what has happened, but what the editorial writer thinks of what has happened.

NEWMARKET'S INDUSTRIES

Interesting exhibits at the C. N. E. were those of the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co. and the Davis Leather Co. The two Newmarket firms had extensive exhibits of their products. The Specialty featured a new type of desk which got away smartly from the conventional legs. The Davis Leather's exhibit was particularly interesting for the range of colors in dyed calf-skins. It was difficult to detect the difference between some of the shades. The leather was also shown after manufacture by other firms into shoes, gloves and other articles.

SCHOOL BELLS

Someone once exclaimed that he didn't care who made a country's laws, if he could write its songs. He might have said that he didn't care who made a country's laws if he could teach its children. After the parents themselves, our school teachers are the most influential people in the community. They cannot make the laws of today, but they make the people who will make the laws of tomorrow, as the teachers of yesterday made the people (that's us) who make the laws of today. We pay our legislators quite good wages, but we grossly under-pay parents and school-teachers. Every mother should be on salary, a handsome salary, but knowing the scarcity of public funds, and how much mothers will do without being paid, we do not urge this at the present time. We also think that school teachers should be paid handsome salaries. To them we entrust the molding of our children's minds, the development of their abilities, the finding of their talents, and they, our teachers, should be experts. We cannot make them immediately more expert by paying them better salaries, but by increasing salaries and maintaining them at a high level we can attract the very finest men and women to the profession and we can encourage those already in the profession to improve their education and teaching qualifications. The salaries paid to public school teachers in Canada are so scandalously low as to suggest that we, the public, think that almost anybody is capable of making the most of our children.

Encouragement Needed

Schools opened this week and many a teacher went back to school, as the result of another year's experience and possibly summer study, much better equipped than a year ago, but with little or no improvement in salary. Shouldn't we encourage our teachers more to improve themselves? We are not wasting money spent on teachers' salaries. We are spending the money on our own children, giving them a chance to make their own way in what seems to be an increasingly difficult world.

OUR GOOD FORTUNE IN ONTARIO

In telling last week of a short visit to Nova Scotia, the writer neglected to put one recurring thought of the holiday into words, namely, how fortunate we in Ontario are. We heard no complaint about tariffs or envious remarks about Ontario and Quebec industries, but we did hear and read a good deal about the misfortunes of the miners and fishermen. Aside from the possibilities opened up by the growth of the co-operatives, which so far affect only a small part of the province, the general feeling in Nova Scotia seemed to be that economic conditions were growing worse. Here in Ontario we at least have the consolation that business conditions are improving, if slowly. Here in Ontario we have wonderfully fertile farms and great manufacturing industries which have all Canada as their market. As the result of our natural wealth and our central location, Ontario is, we suppose, the fastest growing part of Canada. Opportunities (limited as they are) for our young men and women are far greater in Ontario than in any other part of Canada.

Plaintive Cries from the West

While the writer was in Nova Scotia, the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association took place in Vancouver. Delegates to the convention heard a great deal about economic conditions in the west, particularly British Columbia. We heard something of this from fellow publishers at the C. N. E. last Friday (press day), and also from Mr. Harry Hodge, who represented the Newmarket Express-Herald at the convention. Premier Pattullo and other British Columbians complained that Ontario was being greedy.

Our Responsibility

We in Ontario and Quebec must concern ourselves with the economic difficulties of the people in the east and the west, in the Maritimes and west of the Great Lakes. Our prosperity, including the prosperity of our Newmarket industries, is partly based on the prosperity of the people of the east and west, and their good is our good. If through our numerical superiority we insist on protective tariffs which help us but injure outlying sections of the dominion, we must offer some form of compensation or see our fellow Canadians embittered and our customers impoverished. The very least we can do is to avoid talking, as we frequently do talk through members of our provincial government, as though we in Ontario were supporting the rest of Canada. The fact is that we in Ontario and Quebec are selling to the east and west, at higher prices than the east and west could buy from other sources were there no tariffs, while the east and west are trying to sell their products in world markets.

A WORD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to express appreciation of all the kindly remarks that have been made about The Era's recent good fortune in being given an award at the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association convention in Vancouver. Other newspapers as well as citizens of Newmarket have been only too kind. We of The Era, correspondents, staff and editors, are proud of this honor — an honor to Newmarket and northern York county. A newspaper is a reflection of the community it serves. A good newspaper is the index of a good town and community.

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

THIS YEAR

Nearly every year when we have visited the C. N. E., we have gone with some definite object in view—it was Music Day, or we had set our hearts on seeing some particular thing.

"Is there any one thing you just HAVE to see?" I asked my better half as we got into the car to journey southward toward the Canadian mecca.

"I can't think of anything at the moment," said he.

"Well then, let's just poke round, for once, and not rush," I begged, while mother observed from the back seat. "Now DON'T ask if I looked at the coal oil stove, for I DID, and I have the house key."

Hearing this I observed a discreet silence, for the last time we had made a trip to Toronto, I left my purse containing that very necessary key at my cousin's, nor ever noticed its absence till we had left the city well behind.

I'll draw a veil over the sequel, except to observe that had anyone been passing our home at midnight, they might have seen the man of the house struggling to make an entry through a space that would comfortably have accommodated an infant.

However, knowing that the key was in safe keeping this time, we journeyed along with light hearts, reaching the big fair by way of St. Clair and Keele streets, thus driving in by the water front, which gives one the great fresh water sea on one hand and the fairy city of Canada on the other.

Reaching the band shell, we debated whether to stay right there or look about but decided to stay put as it was almost four o'clock and time for the concert.

The next thing was to secure a seat. Exhibition crowds are music-loving crowds. I have always thought, and that day certainly proved it.

The benches seemed to extend farther in every direction, but it was almost impossible to find a space.

At last we dropped thankfully into two vacant places and just in time, for the band was filing into place.

Being "warriors' day" the program brought back the days of 1914-18, very vividly—all the old songs the boys marched away to and sang to keep their courage up, and that we at home sang because we felt they were some way a tie between us—were played by this fine aggregation of musicians.

The tone was beautifully mellow and controlled and their climaxes—thunderous and reverberating. There were times when I felt as if one could have stood a little more forte, but the whole concert was a delight.

When it was over, we sought the goal of all flower lovers and visited every nook and corner of the horticultural building.

I don't know whether I should

go there or not, for I break the tenth commandment every time I go—and who could help it?

When one aches for beauty such as is shown there, can anyone help a tiny bit of covetousness creeping in?

I could just imagine the pools with the red and white lilies, under the trees at Ingleside, and the begonias! I have a passion for begonias, and I KNOW they looked at me as much as to say "don't you wish you had us?"

"Come away from here," said I to the man of the family, "if you don't want me to develop into a thief."

"If my stomach is a good time piece," retorted he, "it's time we ate."

"Agreed," said I gladly, and we went away to eat fried chicken and sundry other delicacies, after which we felt equal to anything—or nearly.

The "nearly" occurred in the pure food building. When we got in, we didn't think we were going to get out.

"I can't stand this," I gasped despairingly, as people who seemed seven feet high in comparison to my five, swarmed between, behind and beside us.

At first we saw a swell opening and flew through it like shots from a gun. Oh, the joy of the fresh air and space—it was like manna in the wilderness and I'll always feel I knew a little about how the poor prisoners felt in the Black Hole of Calcutta.

"I read something about a little village a man carved from wood, with only a jack-knife for a tool," observed friend husband.

So we wandered round till we found "miniature land," and found it well worthwhile.

There was the church, complete even to pews and reading desk, and with a bridal party issuing from its portals; a house with every item complete; a garage and automobile, a coach and four, an old horse-drawn street car; a stage with dancers and a complete orchestra, and a negro jazz band. Each detail was complete, even to the music on the tiny stands.

The tap dancers danced, the hands of the pianist rose and fell, the cymbals clashed, and the little world in miniature took on life-likeness. It was well worth seeing.

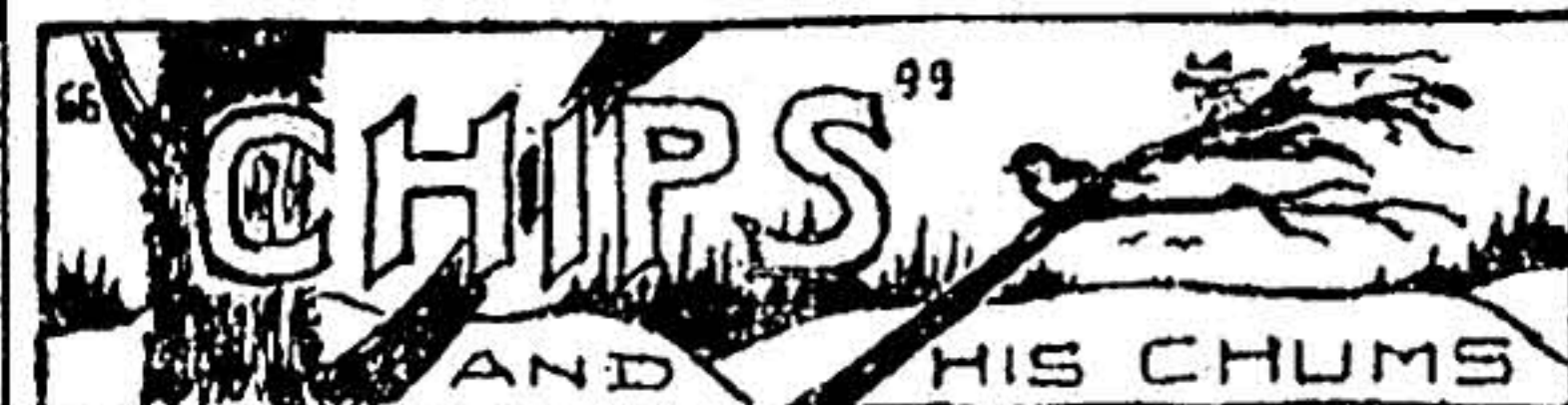
"Now," said my better half as we left, "we'll hear a little more music and then—home."

"So be it," I assented and we listened to a splendid program by the Toronto Concert Band under Captain Hayward, and then tired and satisfied, searched for the car, which was a little like looking for a needle in a haystack.

But we found it, and trundled off to pick up mother and travel home—

To sleep and dream of all we'd seen.

Like moving pictures on a screen.



MERRY HAS A DISAPPOINTMENT

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"There's a great big Hawk circling overhead," whispered Merry Chickadee to the children. "I think it's too far up to notice any of us, but we had better not go flying about just the same. Remember that a Hawk is the Chickadee's most common enemy."

"Why, here's Handsome, the Blue Jay," exclaimed Young Chips. "Have you started your autumn screaming yet?"

"I don't scream," corrected Handsome. "I merely tell people I'm coming, or if I see something exciting happening. I let the public know about it. I do like the autumn, though. It's a grand season of the year to fly over the country and store up energy for the winter. I must be off now, but I'll see you again soon."

"I think that Hawk has gotten far enough away for us to go about our business now," announced Merry. "And I am supposed to be meeting Mrs. Nutbath at a corner across on the other side of town. I'm late for the appointment now."

"What are you meeting her for at this hour?" asked Young Chips. "It's quite late in the afternoon."

"We want to pay a farewell call on Mrs. Veery," explained Merry. "She is going south tomorrow and she is such a nice, good-natured lady, with a lovely singing voice, that we have grown quite fond of her and will miss her very much this winter. I won't be very long. Goodbye."

Merry flew quickly to her destination, but when she arrived Mrs. Nutbath was nowhere in sight.

"Why, it must be much later than I thought," said Merry to herself. "The sun looks as if it were nearly six o'clock. I wonder if Mrs. Nutbath has come for me and was discouraged when I didn't come and left without me. If only that old Hawk hadn't delayed me, Merry," she shuddered. "There's another one away over here."

She waited quietly, hidden from view as much as possible, until

this second danger had gone out of sight. Then she came out of hiding, to look again for Mrs. Nutbath. There was a flutter of gray and white in a low bush near the ground.

"Why, how do you do, June," said Merry to the pretty slate gray bird, with the striking white bars on its tail, seen when it flew. "You haven't seen my friend, Mrs. Nutbath, anywhere in this tree have you? I was supposed to meet her here this afternoon."

"I'm sorry, but I'm afraid I can't help you," answered the Junco. "I've just had a very alarming adventure myself, and I haven't been paying much attention to anyone else."

"I hope it was nothing serious," said Merry. "Was anyone hurt?"

"Fortunately, no," the Junco told her. "I was the only one involved and I escaped. I like walking around on the ground, you know, since I'm a Junco, and this afternoon I was dashing about on a lawn a couple of houses down the street, quite happily. I wasn't looking where I was going, particularly, and all of a sudden I almost ran into a big gray cat that was lying stretched out on the grass. I gave several 'tsip's' of fright, naturally, and they awakened the cat right up immediately. I got away just in time."

"That must have been quite a nasty shock," sympathized Merry. "Well, I don't think my friend is coming now at all. Why, it's even beginning to get dark. I think I'll just cut across this little ravine and get back to my own home ground. I don't like being out after dark at all."

Merry hurried off over the ravine as the twilight began to deepen. Down in among the trees of the ravine she stopped a moment to rest. Suddenly a loud, resounding voice sounded right overhead.

"My enp and wingat!" she exclaimed in terror, as she felt a rush of wings beside her. "Who's that?"

"Whip-poor-will," said the voice

again.

"Oh, I know now," she sighed in relief. "I guess I couldn't have been listening the first time and I was scared stiff. My nerves must be bad."

"Your rather unusual voice frightened me, Whip-poor-will," she called, as the plump brown bird, with the little white band across his throat, again swooped softly past her. "But of course I know you now. You are fond of flying about in the evening, aren't you?"

"Yes," he answered. "I like catching flies at dusk. I'm a little early tonight."

"Well, I'm a little late," confessed Merry, "and I must go right on. I hope I don't get any more frights today. The afternoon certainly wasn't a success."

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Sept. 5, 1913

Miss Susie Lambie of Toronto attended Miss Phillips' wedding on Wednesday.

Mrs. John C. Bliss of Hobart visited her sister, Mrs. A. McNeil, a few days last week.

Sir Wilfred and Lady Laurier attended service at St. John's R. C. church here last Sunday morning. Miss Morrison of Ottawa is spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman of Warsaw, N. Y., are spending a week with their cousins, the Misses Gleason.

Mrs. Wm. Mortimer, Mrs. Freeman Lloyd, and Miss Marjorie Lloyd, spent last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Wright, Queensville.

Miss Michael Davis, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. E. J. Davis, left for Calgary last Friday to resume her duties on the staff of the collegiate institute of that city.

Mr. J. G. Muir attended the semi-centennial of public school No. 6, Scarborough, on Tuesday. This school was built in 1883 and Mr. Muir's grandfather was the first teacher. His father, the late Alex. Muir, also taught in this school and George was a pupil. About 300 people were present, including many ex-teachers and ex-pupils. Good speeches, with reminiscences of bygone days, were followed by luncheon.

The next meeting of the Newmarket branch of the Women's Institute will take place at the home of Mrs. Luke Gibbons, King township, next Saturday. A splendid program has been prepared.

Newmarket high school reopened on Tuesday morning. About 129 pupils were in attendance. Principal Merritt presided.

In a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Elsie Phillips, daughter of Mr. G. H. Phillips, became the bride of Dr. John W. Dorland of Pasadena, Cal. Rev. John R. Webb officiated. The happy couple will live in California.

The new corporation well is down to a depth of 105 feet. It will take another week before the result of the drilling will be known.

DIED—In Newmarket on Friday, Aug. 29, Alice Jane Coltham, daughter of Mrs. James Coltham, aged 18 years.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Sept. 7, 1888

Dr. and Mrs. Nash, and granddaughter, Miss Dora Pybus, have been spending the past three weeks at Buffalo.

Miss Russell, daughter of Mr. Frank Russell of Brandon, who is attending the conservatory of music in Toronto, was in town on Monday calling on old acquaintances.

Mrs. Robson and children returned from Lindsay and Toronto last Saturday, where she was receiving treatment, and is now feeling much better.

Mr. J. G. Hutchcroft, after spending two weeks with the friends of his youth in town, left for Toronto on Tuesday to visit his sisters. He will meet Mr. John Fleischer, Jr., and together they expect to visit Detroit and other parts of Michigan.

Many of our townspeople will regret to learn that Mr. G. R. Hogaboam and family are going to move to Toronto.

The early part of last week potatoes were quite a scarce article among the town's provision merchants and prices ranged from 75 cents to 90 cents. When farmers found this out they brought all the potatoes they could to the market on Saturday with the result that there was an overabundance and prices dropped to 40 cents a bag.

Mr. George Harriott of Newmarket went to England recently where he married a niece of Mr. R. Baileh, Charles St., Newmarket. They returned to Newmarket and are now visiting Mr. Baileh.

Farmers will rejoice to hear that the foreign wheat market is strong, and prices are advancing. Wheat has now reached 90 cents per bushel, and even if it remains steady at that price it will mean prosperity for Canadian farmers.

Johnson's Book store has changed hands. Mr. Henry Lowe being the new proprietor.

A few days ago R. W. Doan of Toronto, for many years a prominent public school teacher, paid a visit to the public school on Church St., and after an examination of the school furniture, building, grounds and equipment, stated that it was the best primary, considering everything, that he knew of in the province.

The new addition to the north end tannery is now completed and partly occupied. Messrs. Park and Co. now boast of one of the finest finishing and drying rooms in the province, having capacity for putting through at one time, 1500 sides of leather.

Safety First

And in the old days a bad man would go around with knives in his gun handle, instead of in his fenders.



Marijuana weed, valued at \$500,000 when retailed, was pulled from the back yards of one residential district in Brantford on Tuesday afternoon by the chief of police. When dried, the weeds will be burnt.

Adolf Hitler defied the world on Tuesday to blockade Germany as it did during the world war. In his proclamation to the tenth annual Nazi congress, he hinted that Germany was not yet economically ready for war.

The Count of Covadonga, once heir to the Spanish throne, was critically injured in an automobile accident at Miami, Fla., on Tuesday. The ill-fated car was driven by Mildred Gaydon, a cigarette girl in a night club.

A total of 107,000 children are back at school in the city of Toronto, it is estimated by the board of education officials this week.

A brother-in-law of Beverly Stoddard, who was killed in a milk wagon crash Saturday morning in Toronto, met death himself within 24 hours after Stoddard died, when the car in which he was riding went into a ditch en route to Campbellville. He died of a broken neck.

Alex Wheelans, 17, of Toronto, and Gertrude Ferguson, 19, of Long Branch, lost their lives when the dinghy in which they set out for Burlington on Sunday became submerged by heavy winds and rough water. The ill-fated boat was found Tuesday, off Clarkson.

Jenny Morris, "London mother" to thousands of Canadian soldiers, believes that "in the next war, if there is one" women fliers will pilot warplanes like their menfolk.

Father J. J. Tompkins, internationally known founder of the co-operative movement of the Maritimes, on Tuesday declared his belief that the fishermen and miners of Nova Scotia had been "sold out" by politicians.

The professor of chemistry was giving a lesson on the powers of different explosives.

"This," he explained, "is one of the most dangerous explosives of them all. If I am in the slightest degree wrong in my experiment, we are liable to be blown

through the room. Kindly come a little closer, so that you may follow me better."

A MESSAGE TO PARENTS



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The BAR

POLICE COURT Gets 5 Months For Assault

A jail term of five months was imposed on Harry Brown, Oak Ridges, for assaulting County Constable A. Crouch, in police court on Tuesday.

On a charge of keeping liquor for sale Brown was sentenced to two months in jail, and in addition his premises were declared public and he was placed on the indicted list. The liquor was ordered confiscated. For permitting drunkenness in his home Brown was fined \$20 and costs, or 20 days. All three jail sentences are to run concurrently. Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe told Brown in police court here on Tuesday.

"I went to Brown's house at 3 a. m. D. S. T., on Aug. 14, to execute a search warrant in company

with Chief F. Dunham, Provincial Constable Ralph Taylor, and County Constable E. Carless," testified Constable Crouch. "On the house I saw the accused man, his wife, and one child, also four more people who were drinking at the kitchen table. Two of these people were intoxicated and the other two were slightly intoxicated. I informed Brown I had a search warrant, but he stopped Constable Taylor from going into another room for some time and wouldn't look at the search warrant. I told Brown that he was under arrest and that he would have to come with me.

"He turned at the door and hit at me with his fist, then I grappled with him and we went on the floor two or three times," continued the constable. "Finally I got his head under my left arm but he bit me on the left side, my shoulder and knee were also injured in the scuffle. I was bitten very severely

and had to go to the doctor twice. I wasn't in uniform but Brown knew that I was an officer. I had shown him the warrant before the assault took place."

Constable Dunham stated that he came back into the house after he heard the scuffle, and that Brown hit through the constable's shirt. Constable Taylor said that Brown was very abusive while they were at his house, and that he had turned at the door and said: "You're not taking me, Crouch," then the fight took place.

"The constable has a definite scar, which I believe he'll carry as long as he lives, from the savage bite inflicted by Brown," stated Dr. Wesley, Thornhill. "The wound was very painful and showed eight teeth marks."

Mr. Brown stated that he didn't think the bite was serious at the time, but that he never kicked the constable.

County Constable Carless testified that he went to Brown's again on August 23, in plain clothes. He brought four bottles of beer from Mrs. Brown and tendered a marked bill in payment. Mrs. Brown told the constable that if he was stopped by the police to say that he had been up at a farm for grain as the police were hot after them.

Acting Chief Stuart stated that after Carless returned to the car with the beer, he and Constable Fleury went into the house with a search warrant but found no more beer. They could not find the marked bill.

"I consider this was a very cowardly assault, and you have a wife and three children," stated the magistrate in imposing sentence.

"The last time you were before me I let you off," Magistrate Woodliffe told Mrs. Harry Brown, charged with keeping liquor for sale. "You're liable for the same penalty as your husband. The last time I gave you the benefit of the doubt. Did you think what would happen to your three small children if you had been taken away? This is no way to bring up children."

On a charge of keeping liquor for sale J. P. Morgan, Lake Wilcox, was sentenced to two months in jail. In addition his premises were declared public and he was placed on the indicted list. The liquor was ordered confiscated.

County Constable Carless testified that he went to Morgan's house and purchased two bottles of beer and tendered a marked bill in payment. County Constables Stuart and Fleury then went into the house with a search warrant and found another seven bottles, and also they obtained the marked bill from Mr. Morgan.

Bail was changed from \$500 to \$2,000 for Charles Wm. Hutton, Stuyvesant, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Charles Webster in Aurora on Monday night. The charge will be heard in two weeks.

After being remanded in custody one week for sentence on a charge of stealing chickens, Howard Silver, Unionville, was sentenced to 30 days in jail, while Alvin Sweet and Ross Ramey, both of Newmarket, were given suspended sentence and placed on probation for one year.

On charges of consuming liquor in cars at Musselman's Lake, Alvin Chambers, George Eaton, and Stanford Talley, all of Toronto, and Kenneth D. Bailey, Brownsburg, Quebec, were each fined \$10 and costs of \$8. All the liquor seized was ordered confiscated.

After a lengthy hearing, all spectators being barred from the court-room, the charge of assaulting to commit robbery was withdrawn, and on the charge of common assault, Evan Murrell and Maxwell Murrell, of Sharon, were each bound over for one year to keep the peace in the sum of \$200.

The charge of assault laid against Daniel Kenny and Daniel Kenny, Jr., was dismissed. The complainant, George Matt, was also bound over to keep the peace in the sum of \$200. The four men were represented by J. C. McRuer, K. C.

Matt, who is a driver for Sutton dairy, was beaten up on his way to work three weeks ago.

The quartet gave evidence to show that they had attacked Matt to make him retract statements made against one of them. Matt stated that he felt all of Matt's pockets to make sure that he did not have a gun, but that he was not looking for money.

County Constables W. Martindale and A. McCallum, who investigated the affair, both said that Matt told them that it was unknown men who had beaten him and that he had never admitted to them that he knew the men.

Matt admitted to the court that he knew who the men were. Defence counsel pointed out that Matt had sworn before a justice of the peace that he was robbed by unknown men.

"You Murrells had no right to take the law into your own hands, to make the man apologize, but Matt should be reprimanded also," stated the magistrate in binding the three over to keep the peace.

After evidence was given last week, Andrew Neilson, Whitehurst, was fined \$5 and costs of \$8.50, or ten days, on a charge of common assault against Peter Trivet, bailiff of the division court. The complaint was laid by Mr. Trivet, but he gave the wrong day as the day on which the assault took place. Lorne Lee, Aurora, was defence counsel.

"The magistrate said that he was not satisfied with the crown's evidence and that the bailiff went to Neilson's with a document that was not legal, and that there was no proper execution of the writ. There was no doubt, however, that Trivet had been assaulted, the magistrate

charged with not having a dog license, George Lincoln was remanded two weeks to get a license or else destroy the dog. On a similar charge Albert Skelton settled out of court for \$2 and costs.

A charge of theft laid against Herbert McCullough will be heard next week. McCullough is out on

his own bail of \$50.

On a reckless driving charge Elton Smart, Newmarket, was fined \$10 and costs, or ten days.

Constable McCallum testified that he was called to the scene of an accident near Sutton on August 21. The constable found that the car driven by Mr. Smart had travelled 43 feet to hit a large stone in a ditch, then it travelled another 59 feet and tore out two panels of a fence. A telephone pole was broken off ten inches from its base by Mr. Smart's car, the constable stated, and the car finally stopped 13 feet from the pole. No injuries were sustained by either Mr. Smart or his wife, but damage to the amount of about \$100 was done to the car.

The spring broke and his car was pulled off the road, which was very rough, into the ditch, Mr. Smart said.

Mr. Cooney also testified that he had broken a spring in his truck while travelling over the road a few weeks ago, but that his heavy load had saved him from going off the road.

Howard E. Martin, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Archie Shadwick.

Dr. Harold Ansley, Toronto, speeding, \$20 and costs, charge laid by Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson.

W. D. Simpson, Kitchener, speeding, \$3 and costs, charge laid by Constable Fisher Dunham.

Shannon Bros., Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

National Grocers, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

A. Merkeur, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Esther Rosenberg, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Eleanor McKenzie, Beaverton, speeding, \$12 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Scott Crone, Mount Albert, no commercial vehicle license, dismissed, charge laid by County Constable R. Watt.

Roy Sedore, Keswick, leave scene of an accident, dismissed as witnesses cannot be found, charge laid by County Constable W. Martindale.

M. Axler & Co. Ltd., Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Carl Morton.

Dorothy Cameron, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

Robert Altken, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

Fred H. Westbeare, Leaside, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

Clarence J. Wheeler, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

Alvin H. Brown, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

George Senior, Sudbury, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

Maxal T. Morgan, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

Ideal Bread Co., Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Morton.

Harold Moore, Toronto, speeding, \$5 and costs, charge laid by Constable Archie Shadwick.

Glen M. Lumbers, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Shadwick.

KESWICK

"PEACE" TALK GIVEN AT W. I.

Lakeside Women's Institute held their August meeting on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Neil Shortreed's. The attendance showed an increase over the first meeting and it is hoped many more will take advantage of the interest and help of these W. I. meetings. Mrs. Wm. Davidson, president, was in the chair.

Mrs. J. Balnes gave a splendid paper on "Peace" closing her remarks with the poem, "Teach me to love," which was part of Mary Pickford's contribution to the Star Fresh Air broadcast recently.

Charming recitations were given by Miss Betty Fisher and Geraldine Gable, with an interesting reading by Mrs. F. Morton.

All present enjoyed the meeting with its social hour and lunch at the close. The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Terry.

On Sunday morning, Aug. 28, the congregation of the United Church were disappointed when their expected minister was not present. Mr. McLean of the Boys' Work Board of the O. R. E. C. of Toronto, who was present in the congregation, kindly offered his services. He preached a very fine sermon, which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed. Messrs. John Morton and Roy Pollock assisted with the service.

Rev. Mr. Brechin of Toronto occupied the pulpit on Sunday at the United church, preaching a very outstanding sermon. Mr. Richard Smith of Toronto sang two solos very beautifully and Mrs. Ethel Morton was organist.

Rev. C. E. Pockler will return from his holidays some day this week and thus will be present at the services next Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the Sunday-school executive on Friday evening, Sept. 9, at the church. A full attendance of teachers and officers is hoped for, as there is important business to be discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean and family of Toronto occupied Mr. Holborn's cottage at Keswick beach for the last two weeks in August.

Miss Ruth Oliver of Gormley visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. King recently.

Miss Edna King spent the Labor day weekend at her home.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. F. Peel's were Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Fien from Windsor, Dr. and Mrs. Keith Norman, Mr. Bill Cook, and Misses Croft and Peel, all of Toronto.

Miss Joan Peel visited her friend, Miss Gwen Norman, in Toronto last

FAREWELL SAID TO MINISTER

About 85 neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rutledge last Tuesday evening, the occasion being a farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. B. Babcock and family, who moved to Newmarket on Wednesday. The evening was spent in games and music after which an address was read as follows:

Rev. and Mrs. B. Babcock and girls:

We, the members and friends of Holt Free Methodist church, wish to express our appreciation of the presence and help of yourself and family in the church during the past three years.

We are sure your faithfulness in preaching the gospel of salvation from sin, through faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ, in rebuking sin and striving to build up the church will be remembered. We are also greatly indebted to you for your work on the parsonage and wish you might have remained to do a similar work at the church.

God has called you to a more important charge, and we pray you may have grace and wisdom to exalt our Lord and may do a still better work. The best wishes of this people go with you, and we now ask you to accept this little purse as a token of our appreciation.

The address was signed on behalf of the members and friends at Holt.

A charitable party was held at the home of Mrs. Ada Rolling on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kier (nee) Mabel Pegg of Mount Albert. The bride and groom were presented with a silver flower basket filled with yellow roses.

Ralph Cupples had the Hydro installed last week.

Several from this community attended the C. N. E. in Toronto the last two weeks.

Mrs. Walter Couch and sons spent the weekend with Mrs. Couch's husband at Lake Joseph.

Mrs. Walker of California is visiting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Vernon.

BELHAVEN CHURCH PLANS ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Horner and their daughter and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Lyall near Sutton on Sunday.

Bethel church is holding its anniversary services, Sept. 15, with the preaching service at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The minister will be Rev. Mr. Blewman from Toronto.

Bethel W. A. met at the home of Mrs. M. D. Horner on August 24, with a good attendance.

Miss M. Bodner has accepted a position in Toronto and is leaving this week.

Next Tuesday the Women's Institute will meet in the community hall. This will be grandmothers' meeting. Roll call will be answered with a proverb. Convenors' program are Mrs. F. Locke, Mrs. C. Morton, Mrs. R. Weddel and Mrs. Thos. Horner. Music will be supplied by the grandmothers, who will also give a demonstration.

A paper on agriculture will be read by Mrs. Erwin Winch. There will be a pot luck supper. All are welcome.

Ross Pollock was in this vicinity this week threshing grain for M. D. Horner and Wm. Winch.

Thirteen airplanes went over Belhaven district last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson spent part of the holiday on Monday with Mrs. Wilson's sister in Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King and baby, March Alice, have moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King. The baby was three weeks old on Monday. They are welcomed to Belhaven.

The council meets next Monday in the hall.

The weather is wonderful—bright days with some light frosts occasionally at night.

ROCHE'S POINT PICNIC PRIOR TO REOPENING

A very happy gathering was held on the rectory grounds here on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 3, when members of the congregation and Sunday-school of St. James' church, Sharon, held an enjoyable picnic. Under ideal weather conditions, a program consisting of novelty races, swimming, and softball gave a variety of pleasure for young and old. A beautiful lunch was served on the grounds at the close of the day's sports. It was a splendid get-together prior to the reopening of the fall and winter work.

Christ church was very artistically and prettily decorated with abundance of flowers, fruits and vegetables for the annual harvest thanksgiving services which were held on Sunday, Sept. 4. The morning service was particularly well attended, the special soloist being Miss Lillian Holborn of Sutton. The services were in the charge of Rev. A. J. Forte, assisted by a former rector, Rev. T. W. Barnett, of St. Clement's church, "Riverdale," Toronto.

week. Gwen returned home with her for the weekend.

Miss Roslyn Van Norman returned on Sunday from Vancouver, B. C., where she has spent the past two months. She returned by bus via Portland, Kansas City and Windsor, remaining for a few days in the last named city.

Miss Belle Marritt is visiting relatives in the village.

Dr. Albert Lloyd, wife and daughter are returning to Saskatchewan this week.

SUTTON MILKMAN HELD UP, BEATEN UP

John Brubacher, an employee of Sutton Dairy, was held up, brutally beaten, and robbed of \$50 in cash and a quantity of tickets early Sunday morning as he was delivering milk at Roche's Point, some 10 miles west of here.

The victim was walking from one cottage, through a hedge to the next one, when one of the men flashed a light in his face; at the same instant another demanded his money at the point of a gun. When Brubacher, somewhat dazed, hesitated, the trio grabbed him, beating him severely about the face and shoulders. They made good their escape, leaving their victim lying on the lawn. Local police are conducting an investigation.

Threshing is in full swing in the village and grain is reported to be turning out fine.

Mr. H. Fairbairn from Orillia has been visiting Mr. P. Crittenden over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. White from Toronto have been visiting Mr. White's sister, Mrs. R. Sedore, for the holiday.

Mrs. G. Green is able to be up and around again.

Miss F. Sedore has left to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. T. McCormick, in Toronto.

Rev. and Mrs. Perry, the new minister and his wife, are welcomed to their new field of labor.

QUEENSVILLE Watson Reunion Draws Crowd

Over 50 attended the second annual Watson reunion picnic on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston on Labor Day.

The afternoon was spent in games and races for the young people, while the older folk renewed acquaintances. After the picnic supper the business part of the reunion was held.

Weiner Roast

Tomorrow evening (Friday) the dramatic club of the Y. P. U. are sponsoring a weiner, corn and marshmallow roast, with coffee at the church. The early part of the evening will be devoted to singing games, under the leadership of Rev. Terry Hart of Camilla. The roast will be held behind the church, closing with a short worship service at which Mr. Hart will speak. A charge is being made and all young people, whether it be young in mind, or age, are invited to attend.

Killed in Motor Accident

Friends were shocked on hearing of the death of Mrs. S. Arnold and the serious condition of Mr. Hamilton of Saskatoon, who is in Sarnia hospital with a broken back.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, aunt and uncle of Mr. J. L. Smith, whom they had been visiting, accompanied by Mr. Hamilton, were returning to their home in Lansing, Mich., when the accident happened. On hearing of the tragedy, Mr. Smith left at once for Lansing, U. S. A. At time of writing, no late report has been received on Mr. Hamilton's condition.

Jubilee Singers

The famous Virginia Jubilee singers will give a concert in Queensville United church on Thursday, Sept. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. F. Milne, along with a party of other friends, spent last weekend on a fishing trip up north.

Mrs. Gordon Stairs returned to her home in Wolfville, Nova Scotia, last week.

Mrs. Muncey left on Tuesday for her home in Vancouver after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Aylward.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burkholder of New Liskeard are spending this week with the latter's brother, Mr. W. A. Burkholder.

Miss Lenah Burkholder and Mrs. Beatty of Toronto spent the holiday weekend at the Burkholder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stickwood of Madoc spent last weekend at the Stickwood home.

Mr. C. Swallow has sold his home here and will be leaving soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Fierheller of Toronto spent a day last week visiting in the village.

Mrs. Byron Aylward is at home again after her severe illness.

School has reopened again with several new pupils. It is hoped that Miss Pearson, the new teacher, will enjoy her work at Queensville.

Mr. John Fenton was calling on old friends in this village one day last week.

RAVENSHOE FATALLY HURT ON WAY HOME

The Sunday-school rally day service will be held on Sunday, Sept. 18, at 2.30 p.m. Everyone is urged to attend and make this a real rally day. A special program is being arranged.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. George Hamilton in the recent loss of her brother, Mr. John Lowrie of Lenskade, who passed away in Ross Memorial hospital, Lindsay, following a stroke.

The funeral was held from Lenskade church last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Tommy Glover of Markham township is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Russell Glover.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. Crowder wish him a speedy recovery from his serious illness.

Mr. George Hamilton received word on Monday of a serious motor accident near Sarnia, when his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. J. Arnold, was fatally injured and his brother, Mr. Will Hamilton, of Saskatoon received a broken back and other injuries. They had been here on vacation and were returning to their home at Lansing, Michigan.

Miss Winnifred Glover has re-

TORONTO MARKETS

Dealers were quoting producers for ungraded eggs, delivered, cases returned, 22 cents for grade A large and 24 cents for pullets at the Toronto market on Tuesday. The same eggs sold for six cents more per dozen to the retail trade. Butter to the producer brought 24 cents for No. 1.

Weighty steers and heifers were a little higher than a day previous, reaching \$5.50 to \$6.50. Choice fed calves traded up to \$9.25. Off-truck bacon hogs closed at \$9.50.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday included eggs, 30 and 32 cents per dozen. Butter was 28 cents a pound and chickens were selling at 25 cents a pound.

Turnips were three for ten cents. Celery hearts were ten cents each. Vegetable marrow were five each, cabbage, five and squash ten cents each.

Plums were 30 and beans 15 cents per six quart basket. Onions were 25 cents a basket and small pickling onions were bringing 40 cents a six quart basket.

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Mount Pleasant

Men are busy preparing the fall wheat ground and some are so lucky as to have it sown before the rain, which will bring it along rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Miller, Sr., and daughter of Toronto were calling on the Stiles on Sunday. They also called on Mr. Bernard Davidson and on Mrs. Everett York.

Miss Iva Stiles is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Everett York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson spent Sunday at Lake Dalrymple. The school bell is again ringing and the children will be busy practising as the school fair is next Monday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley White on Friday evening, Sept. 9. Everyone is urged to come and enjoy a good time.

The young people will hold their social next Wednesday evening at Mrs. Everett York's home.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Lee, who passed away Sept. 6th, 1935.

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In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. S. E. Lee, who passed away Sept. 6th, 1935.

We do not forget her, we love her too dearly. For her memory to fade from our lives like a dream.

Our lips need not speak, when our hearts mourn sincerely, For grief often dwells where it seldom is seen. Ever remembered by Ethel and Gilbert.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. R. Ashenbush and daughter, Mrs. Beckwith, wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the sudden death of a loving husband and father.

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Mr. Joseph Pollock and family desire to convey to the many friends and neighbors their sincere appreciation for the kind assistance and sympathy during their recent bereavement and loss of a beloved wife and dear mother.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson of North Bay spent the weekend with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Armstrong.

—Miss Irene Armstrong returned home after spending the two summer months with her sister at North Bay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Teel and son of Buffalo called on Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bosworth and Mr. Denne Bosworth returned home on Monday after a two months' stay at their cottage at Island Grove.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tod and Mr. James Tod returned on Monday after spending the last two months at their cottage at Clearview, Lake Simcoe.

—Mrs. Scott returned on Thursday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Dunn, Huron St., after visiting in Rochester for the last three months.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little left on Monday to attend the good roads convention which was in progress at Bigwin Inn this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig and Miss Margaret Lundy visited Mrs. A. J. Lundy, Queen St., and other relatives over the holiday weekend.

—Miss J. D. McPherson has returned to town after spending the holidays at Mount Forest.

—Mr. E. J. Davis and family returned to town on Monday from their summer home at St. Elmo, Muskoka.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davis and family returned Sunday from their cottage at St. Elmo.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Manning and Wayne returned on Saturday after spending the summer months at their cottage at Island Grove.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lepard attended the wedding supper of their granddaughter, Miss Mildred Lepard, following her marriage to Mr. Jack Woodward on Saturday, Sept. 3, in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lepard and Mr. Cecil Lepard attended the wedding supper of Miss Mildred Lepard.

—Miss Mildred Quast and her mother, Mrs. Quast, attended the wedding supper of Mrs. Quast's niece, Miss Mildred Lepard. Mildred Quast was her cousin's bridesmaid.

—Miss Edith McClymont spent her vacation at Bangor Lodge on Lake Muskoka.

—Miss Ruby Case returned Tuesday night after spending two weeks at Hart Lodge, Minden.

BIRTHS

Brown—At York county hospital, Sept. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Keswick, a son.

Chapman—At York county hospital, Sept. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chapman, Aurora, a son.

Fines—At York county hospital, Sept. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fines, Newmarket, a son.

Graves—At York county hospital, Sept. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Graves, Newmarket, a son.

Kates—At York county hospital, Sept. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kates, Newmarket, a daughter.

Patrick—At York county hospital, Sept. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick, Aurora, a son.

Smith—At York county hospital, Sept. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Kettleby, a daughter.

DEATHS

Baker—At Lot 11, Concession 8, Whitby township, Sept. 2, Alma Baker, daughter of Seneca Baker, in her 58th year.

Funeral was held from her late residence on Sunday. Interment was in Baker Hill cemetery.

Casely—At the isolation hospital, Toronto, Sept. 1, Pearl Beatrice Casely, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Casely, Victoria Square, in her 21st year.

Funeral private. Interment was in Victoria Square cemetery.

Conover—Suddenly, at his late residence, 34 Park Road, Toronto, Sept. 6, Albert A. Conover, husband of Jln Mager.

Funeral Sept. 8 from the residence of his brother-in-law, A. E. Hancock, 19 Spruce Street, Aurora. Interment was in Aurora cemetery.

Fisher—At Thornhill, Sept. 4, Margaret Wakefield, widow of the late John Fisher, cousin of George Mair, Newmarket.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. F. Charlton, Thornhill, Tuesday, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Interment Thornhill cemetery.

Holles—At her late residence, 10 Gurnett Street, Aurora, Sept. 4, Hannah McMullen, wife of William E. Holles, in her 82nd year.

Funeral was from above address on Sept. 6. Interment was in Aurora cemetery.

Johnson—At Lot 4, Concession 8, Whitby township, Sept. 3, Oliver Isaac Johnson, in his 76th year.

Funeral was held from his late residence, Sept. 5. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

—Mr. Ken Johns returned Tuesday night after spending the summer at Hart Lodge, Minden.

—Miss Betty Lloyd returned home this week after being at Hart Lodge, Minden, for the last three months.

—Messrs. Vern, Burt and Wray Player and George Johns, all of Newmarket and Grant Faulkner of Toronto visited friends in Buffalo on Sunday.

—Miss Frances Walsh of Toronto spent the holiday weekend at her home.

—Mrs. E. A. Boyd and Charles have returned from their cottage at Indianola Beach, Lake Simcoe.

—Mrs. C. P. Morton and Mrs. H. Soules of Lorne Ave. are home after spending several weeks with Mrs. E. A. Boyd at Indianola Beach, Lake Simcoe.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McPhedran, Alex, Duncan and Elizabeth McPhedran, all of Rockwood, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Seeley, Mr. Wilfred Seeley and son, Billie, of Clinton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns, Gorman St.

—Messrs. Everett and Clifford Chrysler, also Miss Edith and Miss Elsie McFarland, all of Kirkland Lake spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens, Sharon.

—Miss Mae Stevens of Ward's Island, Toronto, was home for the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens and Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norm Sabin and daughter, Diana, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens.

—Mrs. J. Ward of Orillia is visiting her friend, Mrs. R. Graves, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Byrne, Temiskaming, Que., motored to Newmarket on Saturday to the home of Mrs. Byrne's mother, Mrs. E. Rose. On Sunday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. Rose and Stella, motored to Meriton to visit Mr. Byrne's mother and sister. They left from there for their home in Temiskaming.

—Miss Lillian Hart left on Wednesday for two weeks' holidays at Hart Lodge, Minden, and will also spend a short time at Temagami.

—Miss Miriam Trewhella spent the Labor Day weekend at her home on Millard Ave.

—Mrs. Paul Bennett, Mrs. Ernie Bennett and small son returned last week from their vacation spent at Wasaga Beach.

—Miss Eileen Hart is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hart.

—Mrs. H. J. Crowder has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Robert Ashenbush, Queensville.

—Miss Bertha Neilly spent the Labor Day weekend with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spence at Bracebridge.

—Mrs. Septimus McKenzie of Converse, Indiana, was visiting Mrs. S. W. Greig for a few days last week.

—Mrs. S. W. Greig, Newmarket, and Mrs. S. R. Goodwin, Holland Landing, returned last Thursday from a three weeks' trip to Vancouver and Victoria. They visited Banff, Calgary and other points.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Price, Sr., are spending two weeks at Pinecrest cottage, Buck Lake. During their stay, they have been on several trips through the Lake of Bays district, visiting Bigwin Inn, Dorset, North Bay, and the quints at Callander.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Bailey and Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Marshall are spending today with Rev. and Mrs. R. R. McMath.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Ainslie and son of Detroit, Mich., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Young, Park Ave.

—Miss Elsie Feasby of Kitchener has returned home after spending her vacation with Mrs. J. H. Foote.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Foote and Marvin, of Richmond Hill, spent the weekend with Mr. Foote's mother, Mrs. J. H. Foote.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Feasby of Kitchener spent the weekend in Newmarket and Mount Albert.

—Master Garnet Trivett arrived home on Monday after spending three weeks with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilnot, Donlands Farm.

—Mrs. R. Proctor, of London, and Mr. Peter Trivett spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gable, Keswick.

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WED RECENTLY

The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Valentine, West Lorne, was the scene of the wedding of their youngest daughter, Mary, to Mr. Harry Westbrook, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Westbrook, Peterboro, on August 24.

The couple were unattended. The bride was gown in white lace and carried talisman roses. A reception followed after which the bride and groom left on a short motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook are residing in Newmarket, where Mr. Westbrook is a member of Newmarket high school staff.

Wedding

BASSETT — SHERIDAN

In a quiet ceremony at Trinity Anglican church, Aurora, on Saturday morning, Elsie, daughter of Mrs. Charles Sheridan of Richmond Hill, formerly of Newmarket, and the late Mr. Sheridan, became the bride of Mr. Wallace Bassett, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bassett, Newmarket. Rev. G. O. Lightbourn officiated.

CHURCHES

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

Burton S. W. Hill, Minister
Saturday, 3 p.m. — Quarterly meeting
Sunday, 10 a.m. — Sunday school
11 a.m. — Morning Worship
7 p.m. — Speakers — Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Toronto. All are welcome.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 11
Both services on Sunday at Trinity United church, Park and Main, will be conducted by the Rev. C. H. Dickinson, B. A., B. D., Toronto. Mr. Dickinson was minister of the former American Presbyterian church, 30 Front St. East, and was the first church to join the United church of Canada which it did the day Union was formed. A year ago Mr. Dickinson was chosen for the important position of book steward in church "fices," Toronto. He is recognized as one of the best preachers among the younger men of the church.

CHILDREN ARE HOME FOR DAY

A family all together for the first time in 25 years marked the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, Tecumseh and Raglan Sts., on Monday.

Two sons and two daughters, grandchildren and one great-grandchild were present. Roy D. Smith, wife, two daughters and one son, were from Detroit. George E. Smith, wife and daughter, were also from Detroit. Mrs. Walter Brown (Vera Smith), her husband, two daughters and granddaughter, came from Belleville. Mrs. G. L. MacPherson (Lillian Smith), husband and two daughters, were from Mount Forest.

Post 75 of the Canadian Legion, Detroit, of which Roy Smith is a member, sent flowers and a telegram to the celebrating couple. Roy Jacobs, president of the Detroit post, called in personally to extend congratulations.

Mr. Smith was 79 on June 5, and Mrs. Smith was 73 on March 4. Mrs. Smith was Mary E. Diamond, born in Whitby, the daughter of Margaret and James Diamond, who came from Ireland in a sailing ship.

Mr. Smith was born in Port Perry and has been in the leather business all his life. The couple were married in Toronto in 1883 by a Rev. Mr. Grant.

Among those who called on Mr. and Mrs. Smith were Dr. S. J. Boyd, the mayor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Foy, Aurora, Rev. R. R. McMath, Miss F. Gertrude Menar, Mrs. Mabel Bovair, Mrs. N. J. Roadhouse, Mrs. Theodore Bolton, Mrs. Margaret Johns (sister of Mrs. Smith), Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kidd and two sons, Richmond Hill, J. G. Muir, John Gorman Diamond (Mrs. Smith's brother), Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johns, Newmarket.

RAVENSHOE

HURT IN AUTO CRASH MONDAY

G. Nighswander met with a nasty accident on Monday night while motoring home from the cottage. His car was badly damaged and he received a few minor cuts on his face.

School started Tuesday with Miss B. Atkinson as teacher for the third term.

Relatives and friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Pollock, Keswick. Sympathy is extended to the husband, daughter and son.

Mr. Joe Pollock spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. R. Young returned home Monday after spending a vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pollock and daughter, also Mrs. Rogers, New Fane, U. S. A., spent the weekend with Mr. Pollock's brother, Mr. P. Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hughes and sons of Scarborough Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mac and Ruby, accompanied by Mrs. Morgan and Gwyneth of Toronto, spent Sunday visiting the Smiths.

Mr. D. MacDonald, Kirkfield, was visiting Thos. Smith on Sunday and Mrs. Wm Grant returned home with him after visiting two weeks among old friends.

Will Crowder has been confined to his bed and is under the doctor's care. He is wished a speedy recovery.

Mr. F. R. Hamilton was visiting in the district on Saturday. A warm welcome is always extended to this old neighbor.

Elmhurst Beach

The September meeting of the Elmhurst Beach W. I. will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. Rose on Tuesday.

The refreshment committee consists of Mrs. M. Sedore, Mrs. Alex. Sedore, Miss A. McMillan and Mrs. S. Sedore.

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YOUR CO-OPERATION INVITED

Tannery Wins Second Game Against Town Team By 8-7

Towners Dispute Decision,
Claiming Tannery Man
Not Eligible

The town league softball playoffs between the tannery and the town team are being accompanied by a bit of arguing this year. The first game ended in a 3-3 tie last week with neither side completely satisfied.

The game on Tuesday night appeared to be heading for another tie, when Walker of the tannery batted in the winning run in the seventh inning to give the tanners an 8-7 victory with none out in the last inning.

The Tuesday game was subject to dispute at a meeting on Wednesday night, when it was revealed that Walker, although a tannery employee, had not played in any games previous to the playoff, and it was contended that he was therefore not eligible to play.

After a scoreless first inning on Tuesday, Bone, Browning and Saigle hit, followed by a homer by Wesley Heaney, to put the town into a four-run lead. White homered for the tannery and McComb scored on Brown's sacrifice hit to cut down the lead to two runs.

The tannery tied it up in the third, after the town had failed to score in their half of the inning, with a hit by Hodgins and

UNITED CHURCH WILL
HOLD S. S. RALLY DAY

The Sunday-school of the Aurora United church will hold its annual rally day services on Sunday. Promotion exercises in the Sunday-school will be held the following Sunday, it is expected.

a homer by Ferguson.

The town went into the lead again in the first of the fourth inning when Heaney and Sutton came home on McMain's three-bagger, with McMain coming in himself on hits by Bone and Muford.

There was no further score until the last of the fifth when the tannery managed to chalk up a run after a nice bit of base-stealing by Pete Bertenshaw, helped out by a hit by Hodgins. Holding the town off the scoreboard in the first of the sixth, the tannery tied the score with two runs, for which Will White and Brown got the credit, helped out by a two-base hit by Bertenshaw, who later went out at third.

Nice fielding by Bertenshaw helped retire the town in one-two-three order in the first of the seventh, and a three-base hit by Walker was turned into the winning run for the tannery on an overthrow to third.

Further games are scheduled for Thursday night of this week and next Thursday.

ABOUT TOWN

GONE WITH THE WIND?

Much has been written—and more has been said—in the past few years, concerning the advisability of retaining that department of our government which we call the county council. Out of the stack of arguments for and against the continuance of the county council we pluck one straw and submit it for your inspection:

It is possible to learn what your county councillors are doing or not doing. Reeve and deputy-reeve are members alike of county council and of town councils. Mayors and councillors have an opportunity to "check up" on what is being done or not being done by the county body.

This fact alone, we claim, makes county councillors unique and constitutes a splendid argument for their continued employment. You elect them to represent you. If they do anything you don't like, you can stop them on the street the next day and let them know about it. If they do anything against the interests of any municipality, the municipal council has a chance to direct their activity to better advantage.

The county councillors, to sum it up, can be held accountable for their actions or lack of actions. This cannot be said of your representative in the provincial and dominion houses.

The provincial members, of course, are each representative of a greater area than is any single county councillor. They cannot be everywhere at once and they cannot do everything at once. Would it not be a good idea, though, if the provincial member were to meet with each municipal council once or twice a year?

LIBRARIAN VS EDITOR

In last week's issue of The Era there was quoted a letter from Rev. Dr. R. P. Bowles, former chancellor of Victoria University, Toronto, concerning objectives worthy of the rural press. One objective cited by Dr. Bowles was that of making the country library conscious.

"Get our young folks reading—reading good books, that is a big job," says the ex-chancellor. "The church is not doing it. The school teacher is not doing it—nobody is doing it. One good librarian is worth many good farmers or editors."

While we don't like that crack about one good librarian being worth many good editors, we let the remark slide and admit that the reverend doctor has said something. Unfortunately for our side of the argument he is quite right, so far as our town of Aurora is concerned.

We have a fine librarian and a fine library. You ought to see it sometime. We barged in ourselves the other day and came out with Clarence Day's "Life With Mother"—which should be good for many a chuckle—and with "Inside Europe" by John Gunther, with which we intend to polish up our point of view on things across the pond.

Fun and knowledge—and all for nothing! There is enough information stored in the Aurora library to give anyone who cares to read and digest it the equivalent in most respects of a dozen university degrees.

There is enough amusement there to keep one entertained lavishly, every day, for many moons to come.

Despite this, there are many who—lacking both knowledge and entertainment—still fail to avail themselves of the vast stores of both commodities which are packed on the library shelves.

It is not the librarians' fault... books are well cared for and a well directed attempt is made to present the reading matter attractively to the visitors. Library cards are easy to get and inexpensive to keep. Both in fiction and non-fiction there is a splendid assortment of reading and a reasonable amount of newer books.

The library grant could be larger, but we doubt if it could be used better... by the librarians, that is. It could be used better by readers, and that's why we write this. Call in at the library next time you pass the town hall.

—J. F. W.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD
FOR ROBERT ASHENHURST

The sudden passing on Monday of last week at Toronto of Robert W. Ashenhurst came as a distinct shock to his many friends and neighbors in the district.

He had been visiting friends in Toronto, and while crossing Carleton St. was struck down by a motor car at about 11.15 a.m. and was taken to St. Michael's hospital where he passed away at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. Ashenhurst was born in Uxbridge township where he lived until 1885, when he was married to Jeannette Bagshaw and went to Brock township, where he farmed until 1920. He then came to Newmarket to live. Seven years ago he bought a farm at Queensville where he lived at the time of his death.

Although the funeral was private, a host of friends gathered to pay their last respects to a good friend and neighbor.

In religion Mr. Ashenhurst was a Baptist. The service was conducted by Rev. H. S. Warren and

Greater Sports Interest Urged By Dr. C. J. Devins

Pupils, Parents Welcomed
At School Opening
On Tuesday

A host of school children, with a liberal sprinkling of mothers and a dash of fathers, greeted Principal J. G. McDonald when he welcomed pupils and staff back to the public school on Tuesday morning.

"I've never seen so clean a bunch of boys in all my life," the principal stated, after Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson had led the assembly in prayer. "I doubt if they will be so clean by four o'clock."

"Teachers will not be cross this year, and you can do what you like," Mr. McDonald told the pupils, then added, "if you don't do anything that is wrong."

"I want to see more organized sport," stated Dr. C. J. Devins, chairman of the school board. "You don't play enough games. If you really like games you will not have to be given balls and bats. There is no reason why the whole bunch of you should not be in sport. You should carry on with sports when the teacher is not around."

Dr. Devins welcomed Delroy Babcock, an ex-pupil, as teacher. Mr. Babcock has been a teacher in Hope school, Vaughan township, and comes back to Aurora to take the place of Miss Ruth Webster, who was married in Toronto on Thursday of last week.

Canadian boys and girls were lucky, Rev. G. O. Lightbourn told the assembled pupils. They had lots of room, physically and spiritually, in which to grow. "If we have lots of room, we should grow big," he told them.

Dr. C. R. Boulding, introduced as "a man who taught school until he found he could be of more use and make more money," welcomed the children on behalf of the town.

AURORA BOY RETURNS TO
SPEAK IN AURORA PULPIT

Services at the Aurora United church on Sunday were taken by Rev. Herbert Warren. Mr. Warren entered the ministry from the Aurora church, but this was the first time, since his ordination many years ago, that he has spoken from the pulpit.

Morning and evening services will be taken by the regular minister, Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson, on Sunday.

CHAS. WEBSTER MEETS DEATH ON YONGE ST.

One of Aurora's most prominent citizens, Charles Webster, died on Monday night as the result of injuries sustained while crossing Yonge St. in the heavy traffic. He suffered a broken arm and leg and head injuries from collision with a Stuyvesant car. Mr. Webster was in his 65th year.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Della Petch; two daughters, Elinor Elizabeth and Mary Margaret; two sisters, Mrs. John Scott and Miss Kate Webster, and one brother, Dr. J. Webster, all of Aurora.

Mr. Webster had been for many years accountant at J. Fleury's Sons Limited, previous to which he had been with the Underhill-Sims shoe factory. He was an active member of the United church and had at one time served on the church board.

He was an ardent supporter of the Liberal party and was county appointee to the Aurora high school board. He took a keen interest in gardening and was a popular member of the local horticultural society, and enjoyed the liking and respect of his fellow citizens.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

Town And Tanners Fight To Draw In First Of Playoffs

Both Teams Turn In Fine
Ball Game For First
Series Tussle

Towners and tanners fought to a 3-3 draw in the first of the town league playoff series on Thursday night. The game was as close as the score indicates and provided the crowd of fans with one of the best exhibitions of softball seen in the town park this year.

McComb pitched well for the tannery and kept the town batters from reaching first base for the first two innings. Two tannery players got on bases in the first and second innings, but Bill Bone tightened up to prevent a score.

The tannery scored first when Smith hit safely and crossed home plate when McComb hit safely. Wesley Heaney tied it up when the town went to bat, helped by a hit by Bone.

In the fourth inning Will White knocked out a homer to make it 2-1 for the tannery, but the town took the lead again when they scored twice in their half of the inning, with Ted Heaney and Muford getting the runs.

Neither team scored in the fifth or sixth inning though the tannery had the bases loaded on one occasion, only to have Bone fan their last batter. The tying point in the game came when McComb hit safely for the third time in the game and came home under hits by Will White and Brown, and landed safely at home plate on a wild pitch.

The game closed in the seventh inning. The game is a three-out-of-five affair, and if both teams get two games, Thursday's game will have to be re-played to break the tie.

Teams—Tannery: Smith, Benville, R. White, McComb, Hodgins, W. White, Brown, Burtonshaw, Ferguson.

Town: W. Heaney, Bone, Sutton, Snigle, T. Heaney, Muford, McDonald, Pattenden, McMain.

TWENTY-YEAR-OLD GIRL
IS VICTIM OF FOLIO

Pearl Beatrice Caseley, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caseley, of Victoria Square, died at the isolation hospital, Toronto, on Sept. 1, a victim of infantile paralysis. Hers was the third case reported this year in Markham township. The others are recovering.

Rev. R. R. McMath from the chapel in Newmarket cemetery. Left to mourn his loss are his wife and one daughter (Sarah) Mrs. D. B. Beckett, Queensville, and two sisters, Mrs. C. Pease, Mrs. W. H. Shultz, Toronto. One son, Spurgeon, predeceased him in 1923.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Misses Ella Green and Jean Powell have returned from a motor trip.

Miss Mae Fry spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McCutcheon of Toronto.

Miss Barbara Gilbert was hostess at a "Scavenger Hunt" on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gramshaw of Lindsay were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Teasdale over the holiday.

Mr. Gordon McCloskey and daughter of Providence, R. I., have been visiting Mrs. M. McCloskey, Yonge St.

Miss Anna Leggit spent a few days last week in Maple.

Miss Edna Ferguson, who has been visiting her mother and sister here, left for New York on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R. N., of Toronto, has been visiting her father, Mr. W. H. Taylor.

Mrs. E. Prentice of Toronto spent some time last week with her father, Mr. Will Malloy.

Mrs. Lambert Willson was guest soloist at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Kerr has gone to Montreal, where she is visiting her son for a couple of weeks.

Miss Isobel McLean of Toronto is the guest of Miss Jean Cook this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown and family are moving to Brighton this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson motored to Whitty on Sunday, where they attended the farewell service for returning missionaries.

Mrs. C. J. Devins and her daughter, Elizabeth, assisted at the trousseau tea in honor of Mrs. Devins' sister, Miss Dorothy Bulmer, on Friday, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDonald motored to Petrolia for the weekend. Mrs. McDonald's sister returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rose celebrated their third wedding anniversary on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Phyllis Barr, Cannington, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. G. Barr, on the 2nd of King, and Monday with Mrs. T. Robinson, Aurora.

Misses Jean Powell and Ella Green visited in Hamilton last week.

Miss Jean Cook returned this week from a week's holiday in Montreal.

Miss Margaret Bilbrough, R. N., of New York, is on holidays and at present with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bilbrough, Tyler St.

Miss Ruth Walker has returned from Toronto where she spent a week with her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Walker.

Mr. W. Apps and daughter, Edith, of Meaford, visited Mr. App's brother-in-law, F. D. Lacey, over the weekend.

Joseph Watt, Wellington St., who was taken to York County Hospital last week, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawson, of King, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Ferguson, Kennedy St., Aurora, returned home from a motor trip on which they have been visiting their friend, Mr. Glenn Vinning, at Ann Arbor, Mich., and taking in the beautiful scenery at Irish Hill and Jackson, Mich.

Tennis Singles Tourney Planned

A fine trophy list has been prepared for the open singles tournament to be staged by the Aurora Tennis Club next week, club officials state.

The tournament will have a division for junior players of both sexes, 18 years of age and under, as well as for men and women in the senior class. The open doubles tournament held a week ago, met with good support from the town folk as well as from outside players, and the club hopes to duplicate its success in the singles tournament.

Y. P. U. PLAN ANNUAL
TRAINING SCHOOL

The annual fall training school sponsored by the Toronto Ontario Presbytery North Young People's Union will be held in the Aurora United church at eight o'clock standard time on Sept. 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28.

There will be an open forum at which outstanding guest speakers will be present. This will be followed by a short worship period after which the study groups will assemble.

Courses pertaining to worship, home, bible study, missions, citizenship, fellowship and Sunday-school methods will be given by capable leaders. Further information may be secured from local ministers or the Y. P. U. president.

Collecting Bee Planned By Electric Light Department

Council Agrees On Effort
To Collect All 1937
Arrears List

Strong measures to collect 1937 arrears in electric light accounts were advocated at the council meeting on Monday night. The position of the total of these arrears has steadily improved. The total of approximately \$5,000 at Jan. 1, decreased to \$4,000 in March, and to approximately \$3,000 at present. In spite of this, the auditor's report showed some 20 accounts which had shown no improvement.

"I thought they would be cut off if the current accounts were not paid and arrears reduced," the mayor said.

"Either the light department or the town office should be appointed to collect these accounts, or we should hire someone to collect them," Councillor L. K. Farr stated. "The difficulty seems to be that no one has the responsibility of cutting them off," Councillor L. C. Lee commented.

"Promises were made to reduce the arrears on these accounts," Dr. E. J. Henderson stated. "Get a list of the promises and see that they are fulfilled."

"It is a harder proposition than discussion shows," Town Clerk M. L. Andrews pointed out. "In every case I make an attempt to collect arrears."

"I can quite understand from the list of names that it would be difficult," Mr. Lee agreed. "Some of the people are not living in town now."

"Let the light department prepare a list and show the office staff how you want the collection work done," Dr. Boulding advised. "Then check

AURORA CYCLISTS ENTER
IN EXHIBITION MEET

David Judd and Clifford Chapman have entered in the novice and three mile miss-and-out cycling races to be held for the Toronto championship at the Canadian National Exhibition on Saturday.

BAND FESTIVAL GIVEN SHIELD

"The York Band Festival will be held in Aurora on Oct. 1," Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson told the council on Tuesday. "They would like to have the use of the town park if the weather is fair. Otherwise they would like the use of the arena and the use of Mechanics' Hall for solo work."

"They would like the town to donate a shield and a similar grant to that given the music festival."

A shield and an advertisement in the syllabus had been given to the music festival, the mayor pointed out, and a resolution was passed, permitting the York Band Festival the use of the facilities required, and donating a shield, to cost not more than \$10.

up in a month and see how it works out."

The suggestion, put in form of a motion by Dr. Henderson, was passed by the council.

Tax Collections Improve Though Relief Costs Rise

Town Collects \$5,480 More
In 1938, Treasurer's
Report Shows

Nine families are on relief in Aurora, it was stated by Town Clerk M. L. Andrews at the council meeting on Tuesday night, in answer to a query by Councillor C. E. Sparks.

"Relief is up \$100 a month for the summer months compared with last year," declared Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding.

"That's fine," stated Councillor L. K. Farr, chairman of the relief committee, who has been holidaying this summer. "They have done well while I have been away."

One of the reasons for the higher relief bill, the mayor pointed out, is that several men on relief last year found summer employment, and were hired by the town this year.

A brighter side of the picture was disclosed by the report made by J. G. McDonald, town treasurer. Taxes collected up to August of this year amounted to \$41,436.69, compared with \$36,412.90 collected in a similar period last year. Collection of arrears in taxes has increased from \$6,613.96 in 1937 to \$7,071.16, in 1938, it was stated.

A total increase in arrears and taxes collected of \$5,480.69 was reported this year over last year's collections, the report showed. Applause greeted the news.

Clifford Chapman Leads Aurora Bike-Men Round Cousins Track

Large Entry, Crowd Attend
Aurora Cycling Club's
Racing Meet

The Aurora Cycling Club presented sport fans with a new thrill on Labor Day afternoon when they staged their first racing meet at Cousins' track. The meet was held under the direction of Bill Elder of the Canadian Wheelman's Association.

Clifford Chapman led the way in the one mile race, open to cyclists in Aurora and vicinity. He was closely followed by David Judd and Donald Glass. Chapman made the course in the time of 3:00.2.

Thrills and spills featured the mile and 12-mile races. In the race the last man on each lap was eliminated until there were three left, these three racing in a final lap. Early in the race, while the course was still packed, Sam Cowley and Jack Hall spilled and received facial injuries.

Izzy Lampard, Toronto, Canadian champion, won this feature in 1:58, trailed by Harry Kaye, and Lloyd Leadbetter, also of Toronto.

The one-mile novice race was won by Gailor Swift, Toronto, in 2:30. He was closely followed by Lloyd Leadbetter and Clifford Chapman. The girls' exhibition

BELIEVE HYDRO
WILL NOT SERVE
KENNEDY STREET

Complaining that the light current toward the west end of Kennedy St. was very weak, a deputation waited on council on Tuesday night to seek a better power supply. "I thought you were going to get hydro," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding stated. "We have done nothing thinking it was only a matter of time before you would get hydro service."

Evidently five residents living outside the town limit had been informed that the hydro would not be coming through. The light committee was asked to look into the matter, and report.

half-mile race went to Laura McKenna, Toronto, followed by Nora Young and Winnie Wilton, Toronto.

The three-mile open, in which points were received in each of six laps, with double points in the last lap, went to Harry Kaye, with 25 points; Izzy Lampard, 15 points; Gailor Swift, 11 points. Time: 8:45.4.

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Will Seek Stop Light For Wellington And Yonge Sts.

Double-Parking And Petty
Theft Will Be
Checked Up

"I think if there is a possibility of getting a stop sign at the corner of Wellington and Yonge Sts., we should get it," Councillor C. E. Sparks stated at the council meeting on Tuesday.

"It would cost about \$2,000," Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson commented.

"I think now would be an opportune time to work on it," the mayor said.

"Should we have better signs concerning the speed limit at the entrance to the town?" Councillor C. E. Lee asked.

The present sign at the north of the town was placed a half-mile beyond the town limit, it was pointed out.

"Do you think it worth while placing the sign too far from the town limit?" Reeve J. A. Knowles asked.

Signs stating that the speed of 30 miles an hour would be strictly enforced, will be placed on trial at the town limits, it was decided.

Deputy-Reeve Malloy asked for a closer check on double parking.

"What are you going to do?" Councillor Sparks asked. "You can't find parking space and you can't drive out of town and carry your load back."

"Double parking for a few minutes doesn't matter," the deputy-reeve stated. "It's the 20-minute double-parking that is

RUTH WEBSTER WED IN CITY

The wedding of Miss Ruth Kathleen Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald James Webster, Aurora, to Mr. Bruce Lorne Bagshaw, Sunderland, took place on Thursday of last week in Centennial United church, in Toronto.

The bride, formerly a teacher in Aurora public school, wore a brown crepe dress with matching hat and accessories and corsage of gardenias. Following a reception at Gray Gables, Mr. and Mrs. Bagshaw left on a motor trip through eastern and northern Ontario. On their return they will live in Pefferlaw.

annoying."

"How are you going to check up on it without more police staff?" the mayor inquired.

A closer checking of parked cars and a further effort to keep bicycle riders off sidewalks will be made.

"How about stealing of milk-tickets?" C. E. Sparks inquired. "Quite a few of my customers lost their milk this morning. I was one of them. We found the milk bottles farther down the street."

"We have county officers," the mayor pointed out. "They make raids in King and Whitechurch. They are paid to work here as well."

Delegation Seeks Quick Action In Surfacing Of Centre Street

Road Will Be Gravelled,
Oiled In Rush, Council
Promises

In an effort to get quick action in putting the surface of Centre St. in satisfactory shape, Messrs. E. D. Warren and J. Cameron appeared before council on Tuesday night.

"We were wondering what you intend to do about Centre St.," Mr. Cameron told the council. "The dust has been awful. We can't open our windows."

"It was quite impossible to do any work on the road until the sidewalk is completed," Deputy-Reeve C. A. Malloy stated. "The work is being built today. Then we will level the road, put gravel on it and oil it."

"We would like to know if you would consider paving it," Mr. Warren said.

Paving the road would mean lowering it first, so that the pavement would not come above the walks, discussion revealed. To gravel it and oil it, only a little levelling was needed.

The road had been inspected by the council previously and it was decided that levelling and oiling would best serve the present purpose. This decision was upheld on Tuesday night.

"We appreciate the inconvenience to which you have been put and will do as much as possible to hurry up the work," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding

SNOWBALL BOYS, PARENTS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams entertained the members of the Aurora Boys' Band and the boys' parents at their home last Tuesday evening. After a regular band practice refreshments were served around a huge bonfire. "Bus" Heise led a sing-song. Dr. Williams acted as chairman and he called on Mayor Boulding, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Moore and Mr. P. M. Thompson to speak. Each speaker expressed his appreciation for the wonderful way that they were being entertained. Frank Williams gave an appropriate response and the party broke up by singing "God save the King."

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Sunday-school at the United Church was held as usual on Sunday and it was well attended. The Bible class was taken by Mrs. Elias Paton. Announcement was made of a meeting for all to attend on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. at the church and a lecture by Rev. W. J. Burton. Mrs. A. Hunter and daughter,

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Joan, returned to Toronto after a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler. Mr. and Mrs. W. Fishwick of Detroit, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Walton of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burgin of Toronto were visitors of the week. Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams and baby, Barry, were visitors of their parents over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Froggatt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Funnell and sons, Harold and Raymond, Roy Emmerson and Howard Paton, visited the exhibition last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson and son, Roy, were at the wedding of their niece in Toronto on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Peroni had their family up over the weekend.

UNCLE TOM'S GRAVE VISITED

Miss Tinline was back to church on Sunday after her illness. Her nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson of Toronto accompanied her, also Mrs. McVittie, who has been taking care of this ninety-year-old friend for the past month.

Mrs. McVittie returns to Toronto on Monday, so that her small niece, who has been enjoying the country, may return to school.

Miss Jessie Gellatly, Mrs. Art. Brown with Ruth and Carol were away for the weekend in a cottage near a lake, for a quiet happy holiday before the girls start back to school.

Miss Fisher accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jenkins, Donald and Zetta on a trip north.

Leaving the Jenkins cottage, Pinehurst, Keswick, on Thursday morning, they motored north around the lake to Beaverton, then to Lindsay and Ebeysaygon and on to Fenelon Falls.

Here they camped in a cabin and enjoyed the beauty and quietness, the lake and later the falls.

Mr. Jenkins, with his young son and daughter, went fishing and Donnie caught a fine big bass. This certainly gave the small boy a thrill he will remember all his life.

They caught the usual sun fish and perch and enjoyed a fish dinner.

Leaving Fenelon Falls on Saturday, they visited Bracebridge and returned home to King Saturday night.

This packing your family and lunch in your car, and taking a few days off, enjoying the comforts of tourist's camps, seems an ideal holiday.

The Pinnington family is at Dresden for three weeks, where Mr. Pinnington is working in that district. Maureen and Ann are enjoying the change, but will be glad to return to their home here, and Maureen to school. They visited the grave of Uncle Tom of Uncle Tom's Cabin, which is in the neighborhood.

Misses Edith and Verna Bovair, with Leva McDonald and her mother, Mrs. Duncan McDonald of Aurora, enjoyed a week at Midland Park. They occupied cabins and enjoyed the water and the holiday generally. Edith and Verna will be off to high school again. Edith is in her senior year.

Mrs. Ivan Follott and her niece, Ruth Bateson, were called to Richmond Hill during Thursday night, on account of the very serious illness of Mrs. Follott's sister, Mrs. Cecil Ellwood, who was taken to a hospital in Toronto.

Mrs. Follott purposes having a sale of the farm stock, etc. very soon. Ruth, who has been a much loved pupil at Aurora high school, and winner of a gold medal for singing at the music festival last spring will reside in Toronto with her sister and take a course at business college. Her friends will miss Ruth and regret the change for Mrs. Follott.

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EAST GWILLIMBURY Are Opposed To Pheasant Shoot

In view of the rumor that the department of game and fisheries is proposing a pheasant shoot in the township of East Gwillimbury this fall, a resolution was sent to the provincial department requesting that no open season be held this year, due to the small number of pheasants in the municipality, at the regular meeting of East Gwillimbury township council on Saturday, Sept. 3, at Sharon hall. A copy of this resolution was sent to the deputy minister.

Ernest Lunau and Bert Scott were appointed East Gwillimbury township game wardens. A by-law was passed to hold the election one month earlier than usual. The nomination will be held on Friday, Nov. 25.

The treasurer was authorized to pay the school boards the clergy reserve grant, as apportioned by the inspector of public schools. The amount transferred to the township account is \$620.

The following accounts were paid: F. Cunningham, sheep valuator, \$6; John Rye, sheep claim, \$8; Express-Herald, advertising, \$1; Newmarket Era, advertising, \$9; County of York, hospital, \$174.87; Theaker and Son, ambulance, \$8; Olive Tinsdale, printing, \$103; Joe Jardine, salary, \$65; L. J. Farr, salary, \$10; J. L. Smith, \$90.

Relief accounts: Fred Sheppard, \$5; Wm. Barker, \$5; Mrs. F. Widdifield, \$7; G. H. Knowles, \$29.30; E. R. Fry, \$9; W. A. Brunton, \$12.26; Kenneth Ross, \$41.44; R. B. Davis, \$16; S. R. Goodwin, \$28; S. C. Sheppard, \$29; J. W. Knott, \$9.70; R. U. Tate, \$3.98; Warren Sedore, \$3; A and P stores, \$10; W. A. Burkholder, \$5.

Road accounts: road signs, \$58; resurfacing, \$125.86; wire fence bonus, \$30; crusher repairs, \$12.69; cement, \$10.30; weeds, \$38.95; repairs, \$5.78; grading, \$98.02; gravel, \$58.05; stamps, \$6.95; L. J. Farr, superintendent, \$85.00.

The following levies were passed: high school, 3.3 mills; general purpose, 3 mills; relief and hospital, 4.8 mills; general school rate, 5.8 mills; county school rate, 6 mills; Mount Albert P. V., 13 mills; Queensville P. V., 5.5 mills; Sharon P. V., 1 mill; Holland Landing P. V., 4 mills.

School section rates: No. 1 King, 1.7 mills; No. 2 King, 6 mills; No. 2 King debenture, 2.6 mills; No. 2 East Gwillimbury, 2.1 mills; No. 3 East Gwillimbury, 1.5 mills; No. 4 East Gwillimbury, 2.5 mills; No. 5 East Gwillimbury, 6.2 mills; No. 5 debenture, 6 mills; No. 6 East Gwillimbury, 2.8 mills; No. 7 East Gwillimbury, 1.5 mills; No. 8 East Gwillimbury, 2.6 mills; No. 9 East Gwillimbury, 1.8 mills; No. 10 East Gwillimbury, 2.7 mills; No. 11 East Gwillimbury, 1 mill; No. 12 East Gwillimbury, 2 mills; No. 13 East Gwillimbury, 16 mills; No. 14 East Gwillimbury, 2.0 mills; No. 15 East Gwillimbury, 9 mills; B. H. East Gwillimbury, 8.4 mills; Union Uxbridge, East Gwillimbury, 2 mills; separate, East Gwillimbury, 16 mills.

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KING MISSIONARY WILL SPEAK

Fall is drawing near and all automatically begin to settle down to more serious thinking after the lazy months of summer.

It is time for training school again and the Presbytery executive hopes that all union members and others equally enthusiastic and interested will turn out wholeheartedly to make the school as big a success as in former years.

The date of opening is Monday, Sept. 12, continuing on Wednesday, Sept. 14, and the same days for three weeks, the dates being 19 and 21, and 26 and 28.

The school is being held in Aurora United church at 8 p.m. sharp every night.

There will be an open forum each night. This will be conducted one night by Rev. Faichney of Toronto. Mr. Faichney is a missionary from China and has also done a great deal of travelling. Two other evenings delegates from the general council will be in charge of the open forum.

There will be eight courses, and are as follows, with those in charge: psychology of youth, Marian Burkholder, Queensville; home and Christian living, Rev. C. E. Fockler, Keswick; Bible course, Harold Currie, Bethel; worship and devotional life, Mrs. De Guerre Woods, Toronto, faith and conduct, Dr. E. J. Thompson, Aurora; Sunday-school course, Margaret Fockler, Keswick; materials and methods unit II, Miss Lois Holman, Toronto.

There also will be a mission course.

The other three open forums will deal with topics such as recreation, dramatics and probably music or literature.

Miss Mattie Hamby resigned her position with a Toronto firm and is entering normal school this month.

The King United church W. M. S. will meet on Thursday in the basement of the church.

The Baptist church is having slides on Tuesday night on the Catholic missionary work in Quebec. Mr. Small will be the lecturer.

Mr. Ken. Davis was home for the weekend holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds of Hamilton and Mrs. Follott of Bolsover spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carson.

Mrs. Ward has returned from her vacation and has resumed her duties at the organ in the United church.

PINE ORCHARD MEMBERS WILL VISIT HOME

All members of Institute are asked to remember the picnic to be held at Mrs. McClain's on the third concession at Bogartown on Wednesday of next week. They are asked to bring a picnic lunch.

On Sept. 21 the Institute will visit the Industrial home on Yonge St.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillhooley of Brockville called at the Colville home last Friday afternoon, also visiting their aunt, Mrs. Storey. Mrs. Pingle and Miss Irene Pingle of Toronto spent the holiday at the Harper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Loven were guests over the weekend at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Hope and family.

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A Major Interruption

Haven's dinner party was a great success. Colonel Ostrerhoff, in a dinner suit which fitted him perfectly, although he frankly admitted that it was a second-hand emporium that afternoon, looked the very prototype of the elderly and distinguished gentleman. In his slow, deliberate English he told several amusing stories. Madame, with the lines of anxiety smoothed out from her face, was perhaps a little too sentimental, a little too tearfully reminiscent of past glories, and she had a habit of patting Haven's hand and then Elisaveta's in a manner which the former found distinctly embarrassing. Her complete happiness, however, and her deep content with life and all her immediate surroundings, was so ingenious that everyone accepted her exuberance with toleration.

Elisaveta herself and Felix Drayton were perhaps the two most silent members of the company; Elisaveta because she could scarcely keep her eyes from her host, and Felix Drayton because he was bored stiff with Madame Ostrerhoff's tales and completely fascinated by Elisaveta. Haven, from the first, had been in wonderful spirits. Life had suddenly become a delightful and riotous adventure. All his gloom and depression of the last few weeks had vanished. He found it a positively humorous affair to have to part with three million pounds to Elisaveta because Anna Kastellane had only laughed at him when he demanded the return of the jewels.

He was happy for the first time for months. He wanted every one else to be happy.

Everyone seemed busy making arrangements for the future, building fairy palaces, planning visionary voyages to enchanted lands. Haven, amongst whose faults conceit was certainly not included, realized somewhat late in the day that in all Elisaveta's sentimental imaginings he himself was the central figure. He tried to tease her into a different frame of mind.

"You wouldn't drag an old bachelor like me half over the world to smell drugged flowers and bask on golden sands," he mocked.

"What about my work?" she pleaded. "You are rich—I shall be rich, too. One only works to make money."

"I would soon get that out of your head. If you lived in the States," he laughed. "My dad's one of the best in the world, and there's nothing he wouldn't give me if I asked for it, but I know that he expects me to have learned enough about banking to take his place when he's had enough of it. Look at him now. He's over 60 years old, and he was in the chair at the biggest conference of bankers that's ever been held at Geneva."

"All the world knows about Norman Haven," the colonel declared expansively. "He is a very remarkable man. It will be a great privilege and a pleasure to meet him."

"I know that I shall love him," Elisaveta whispered.

Haven proposed coffee a little abruptly and led the way into the library. Elisaveta and Madame, accompanied by the colonel, wandered off into the drawing room to see the Corbels. Felix Drayton took his host by the arm.

"You're in great spirits tonight, Haven," he remarked. "You found the young lady?"

"I found her, all right," was the joyous acknowledgment.

"Did she hand over the Ostrerhoff jewels?" Drayton enquired curiously.

"To tell you the truth," Haven confessed, "we scarcely spoke of them. I gathered that there was some slight difficulty which she seemed to find rather humorous. And then—well, we talked about something else and I forgot all about them."

"Forgot all about the Ostrerhoff jewels?" Drayton enquired curiously.

"Absolutely!" Haven acknowledged. "You see, old man," he went on, passing his arm through his companion's, "I don't know whether you've guessed it, but I'm crazy about her and it's all right."

"You mean that you've asked her to marry you?"

Haven assented, looking as little like a fool as was possible under the circumstances.

"You're not serious about the girl here, then?" Drayton went on.

"I never was serious about her," Haven rejoined indignantly. "She's terribly attractive and she seemed to start in by being affectionate and that sort of thing, but I've never cared a snap of the fingers for any girl except Anna."

"Well, I'm surprised!" Felix Drayton murmured.

"Aren't you going to congratulate me?" Haven asked.

"I'm not sure that I am able to," was his candid reply. "You see, Haven, you mustn't be angry with me, my profession has made me rather a pessimist, and, from the scanty information we have, this young woman is something of an adventuress, isn't she? She's distinctly mixed up with the worst gang of political desperadoes in Europe and you know for yourself that she's a thief."

"No trifles of that sort," Haven declared. "I make the slightest difference. I've seen her kill a man in what you would probably consider the most bloodthirsty fashion. I've seen her use her influence with the Red Governor of Odessa, and I know she stole the Ostrerhoff jewels and that I've got to pay for them. All the same, I'm going to marry her the first moment I can and I wish it were tomorrow."

"You appear to be a young man

who knows his own mind, at any rate," Drayton observed. "Will you promise me to wait just one week till I get some more reports in?"

"I won't even promise to read your reports," was the indifferent reply. "In fact, if you gave them to me, I should probably tear them up."

"What about the Princess?"

"Well, I think I'm doing enough for her," Haven declared bluntly. "I'm giving her a fortune, and the money is the chief thing with her, anyway. If you ask me what I think about her present attitude, I believe she's a simple little thing and she's just carried off her feet with gratitude."

"I'm not altogether so sure about the simplicity," Drayton meditated, "but she certainly is the most beautiful creature I've ever seen in my life. How can you—"

Elisaveta and Madame reappeared, followed by a footman carrying the coffee tray. A moment or two later the butler, who acted as major-domo of the household, entered the room and approached Haven.

"You are being inquired for on the telephone, sir," he announced.

"I was unable to distinguish the caller's name. You are connected in here, sir, unless you would prefer to speak from His Grace's study."

Haven accepted the instrument from the man's hand and glanced apologetically around.

"Wilfred Haven speaking. Who is it wants me?"

"I'm sorry, sir, if I've done wrong, but I don't know another soul in London to ring up and it's about Miss Kastellane, sir."

"What about her?" Haven asked quickly.

"She's been and disappeared, sir."

"What on earth do you mean?"

"Just that, sir," the young woman confided. "She gave me permission to keep a little dog and I take it out for a walk every night from 9 till half-past. When I went out this evening Miss Kastellane was in the sitting room, reading the evening paper. When I came back, everything was as usual, the newspaper was on the floor near the chair where she had been sitting, but not a sign of her there or anywhere else. I've been worrying around for the last hour and then I remembered that you'd left your address in Grosvenor Square and telephone number on her table. I hope I did right, sir, to ring you up."

"I'll be round in five minutes," was the swift reply.

Haven replaced the receiver with steady fingers. Nevertheless, he had lost all his color; there was a steady look in his eyes, his lips were set in a murderous curve.

"I'm terribly sorry, but you'll have to excuse me, all you people," he announced. "I must go out for a short time. Something unfortunate has happened."

Elisaveta clung to his arm.

"Must you go, Wilfred?" she whispered.

"I must indeed," he answered, moving toward the door.

"It isn't any trouble about—the jewels or my money?" she asked tremulously.

"It hasn't anything to do with you at all," he assured her. "Your jewels or your money are perfectly safe. Drayton can you come with me? It's important."

"Rather," was the prompt reply. "My car will be here. I told him to be early."

"To excuse me, all of you," Haven begged, looking back from the threshold. "Order what you like. Parkins will send for a car to take you home. We'll all meet tomorrow."

Elisaveta released her grip of his arm reluctantly. He had never even noticed her tremulously upraised lips. He dashed down the hall without hat or coat, followed by Felix Drayton. They were in Harford street in less than three minutes.

On the whole, the little maid was fairly coherent. She admitted not noticing that a large limousine car had been drawn up within a few yards of the entrance to the flat. It had been empty, the chauffeur had been standing about in an attitude of inattention and he had winked at her. She had gone on to the corner, and there, perhaps, she had to admit herself at fault.

She had induced the policeman on duty—who was her beau for a few minutes every evening—to walk some distance along Down street with her. They had stayed talking very likely for quite ten minutes. She was allowed out for half an hour, and the dog apparently had many acquaintances in the neighborhood. They then strolled slowly back and talked for a few minutes in front of the flat, after which she bade him good night. The limousine had disappeared when she re-entered the house. She was quite sure of that. She went into her little kitchenette to prepare some hot milk which her mistress always drank before she retired. About half-past 10 she took it into the sitting room. The apartment was empty. She knocked at the door of her mistress's bedroom and eventually found that room also empty. She then searched the whole premises, inch by inch. Her mistress was nowhere to be found, and as the door of her kitchenette had been open the whole of the time since her return from her promenade, it must have been during her absence that her mistress had left.

Felix Drayton was a skilled cross-questioner. His tone was too crisp to invite prolixity and too friendly to provoke alarm.

"Who is your mistress' most frequent visitor?" he inquired.

"She never had but one regular," the maid replied. "A very tall, elegant gentleman he was, with beautiful eyes and a grand smile. He must have been a Russian gentleman by his name."

"What was his name?"

"Mr. Boris Roussky."

"Did he come often?"

"Oh, we haven't been in Harford street more than a month," the maid confessed. "He's only called once or twice."

"You seem a very intelligent girl," Felix Drayton said smoothly. "What were your impressions of this visitor?"

"I should have said," she replied, "that he was always asking for something from the mistress which she wouldn't give him."

"Might have been in love with her, perhaps?"

The girl looked doubtful. It was obvious that her opinion of Mr. Boris Roussky's attraction was a high one.

"Shouldn't have thought so," she declared. "If there's been anything of that between them, she wouldn't have spoken so sharply to him as she sometimes did."

"Did your mistress get any letters or notes yesterday evening? Did the telephone ring at all while you were there?"

"Not at all," the girl replied. "There wasn't any letters or notes, neither."

"And you are sure that none of your mistress' out-of-door clothes are missing?"

"Don't I know?" the girl scoffed. "There's one or two of her things she promised me in a few days, when she had time to go off shopping, and wasn't I keeping my eye on them?"

"Good," Felix Drayton commented. "Now you just carry on as usual. Sit up for some time, in case your mistress comes home and, if she does, ring up Mr. Haven at once and let him know. By the by, did you close the front door when you went out for your walk?"

"Can't be sure—sometimes I do and sometimes I don't," the girl answered. "What about the police, sir? That young man on the beat?"

"I was speaking about—"

"Yes, yes," Felix Drayton interrupted. "If ever this gets to be a matter for the police, he'll be called in, as he has been left the house together. I'm afraid it will be a bad day for Miss Anna Kastellane."

Anna yawned and let the newspaper slip from her fingers. After all, the tragic happenings which the evening press so delighted in blazoning out were trite and stale compared to her own adventures during the last few months. The lift outside rattled into its place and she looked curiously toward the door. It was improbable that her little handmaiden should have returned so soon. Even realizing that, however, she felt no uneasiness when she saw it slowly opened.

"It was closed so quickly," Boris Roussky stepped into the room. He held out his hand in deprecation of her angry gesture.

"Anna Kastellane," he begged. "I ask your pardon for this intrusion. Believe me, it was wholly involuntary. I rang the bell in vain. I thought you must be out and I just opened the door to see."

"My servant is away for a few minutes," Anna replied. "I am surprised that I did not hear the bell. I am alone and I do not choose to receive you as an evening visitor, Boris Roussky. What do you want at this hour of the night?"

He sighed. It was impossible for such a man to make any but the obvious reply to such a question.

"I want," he told her tenderly, "what I feel that you are not yet prepared to give me, Anna Kastellane, so we will not speak of that. You have not heard the news, perhaps?"

"I have heard no news."

"Slakoff is here—Ivan Slakoff."

"How on earth did he get into the country?" she asked.

"These things have been arranged before," he reminded her, with a shrug of the shoulders. "This time, I admit, he has risked his life and liberty, but he gained the interview he desired with a Cabinet Minister. He leaves at midnight tomorrow and he is at Aldwych Buildings for an hour only. The matter of the Ostrerhoff jewels and your letter of resignation from our Secret Service are both under discussion. It was suggested that I should come around and see whether you were willing to confer with Slakoff and all of us before our decision is taken."

"You could have telephoned," she pointed out.

He brushed the suggestion away with a motion of mild contempt.

"For a woman with a brain, Anna Kastellane," he declared, "you sometimes surprise me. In what words would one have announced to you over the telephone that such a man was in this country and waiting to see you?"

She smiled.

"It might have been difficult," she admitted.

"It does not press you to come," Boris Roussky continued. "I myself am inclined to think that it might be almost hopeless. Your case is a bad one and although we have done our very best to gloss that over, you may know that there has been a very serious leakage of information from your department to Grotzow in Warsaw, who is undoubtedly in sympathy with the Whites. Your letter of attempted resignation is in itself an offence. Slakoff has sent feeling for those who look backward."

"If you do not think it is worth while my going, then," she asked calmly, "why do you trouble to fetch me?"

He hesitated.

"We are all human," he acknowledged. "You have never scrupled to hurt me, Anna Kastellane. I saw evil coming to you and the worst side of me whispered 'Why interfere?' However, I did. I suggested an interview. Slakoff does not press it. In ten minutes it will be too late. My car is downstairs."

"You care to drive to Aldwych Buildings and talk with Slakoff, it might make a difference—otherwise I am afraid that not even the Ostrerhoff jewels will buy your life."

She looked at him intently.

"Why should my life be in question?"

"Because Slakoff does not recognize neutrality," he explained. "If you abandon an enterprise, he

counts you as an enemy, as surely as if those leakages of information of which I spoke had been traced to you and you were discovered to be a traitress to the cause. If you are an enemy, you sign your own death warrant."

Anna Kastellane sat back in her chair, twining and untwining her fingers. She knew very well that twenty-four hours ago she would have laughed this man out of the place, she would have felt in her blood all that gay contempt of death which a love of adventure had bred in her. Tonight there was a difference. She wanted to live. Life meant something new to her. Risks were no longer so well worth taking.

"So Slakoff is against me," she murmured.

"We all are, more or less," was the firm but regretful reply. "You have not treated us well, Anna Kastellane. You did good work when the revolution started. You have done excellent work once or twice since. Lately, however, you have wandered. You have spent periods of time immersed in your own affairs. We have evidence that your outlook itself has changed. Slakoff is gravely suspicious that you never intended to hand over the jewels to the committee. He thinks that you intended to break away. He believes that is your present intention. He will not have it."

"Then what is the use of my coming with you?" she insisted.

"I do not want to seem an alarmist," Boris Roussky continued earnestly. "We are in a country where deeds of violence are best avoided. They create prejudice against us and they are, in fact, our last resource. Slakoff himself realizes that. We are in a perilous position here and were any suspicion of illegal actions cast upon us, we might be given our papers. You see how frank I am with you. Therefore Slakoff wants to make one more attempt to arrive at an understanding with you face to face. You need have no fear. I do not suppose one of us has touched a firearm since he landed in this country. The old methods do not do here—we know that. This is simply a matter of a few plain words between the head of the cause which you are offending and yourself. I have a closed car and you can be back in half an hour. You need not even trouble to put on outdoor clothes."

"Very well," she assented suddenly. "I will come with you."

She smoothed her hair carefully before the glass, followed him out of the room and into the car. Just at that moment the policeman was discovering in the shadows of Down street the exact color of her handmaiden's eyes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyd and Louise of Orillia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyd.

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